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LABOUR

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Elements of Labour Force

In censuses of population prior to 1966, people were asked to classify themselves as employers, employees, unemployed, etc. From the 1966 Census, people were invited to describe their *activity* in a specific week and the Statistician, using pre-determined definitions, classified them on the basis of their answers.

The 1966 and 1971 Census questions asked whether the person: (i) Had a job or business of any kind last week (even if temporarily absent from it)? (ii) Did any work at all last week for payment or profit? (Unpaid helpers who worked were to answer *yes*.) (iii) Was temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? (iv) Looked for work last week? (Ways of 'looking for work' were specified on the census form.)

The 1966 and 1971 labour force includes all persons answering *yes* to any of the four questions. The unemployed consist of those answering *no* to questions (i), (ii) and (iii) and *yes* to question (iv).

The effect of the new approach from 1966 was to include additional persons in the labour force, particularly those working part-time. In 1947, 1954 and 1961, the sub-group 'unable to secure employment' was part of a larger group 'not at work' which also included those absent because of illness, accident or industrial dispute. The 1966 definition eliminates the 'not at work' category.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment

The figures in the employment tables are based on data derived from the Population Census of June 1966 and on other later data from three main sources: (i) *current* pay-roll tax returns; (ii) *current* returns from government bodies; and (iii) some other direct *current* employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). The three *current* sources just specified cover most employment but a small unrecorded balance in the private sector has to be estimated.

Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data (the June 1966 Census) to derive the monthly estimate. At June 1966, employment totals obtained from the three *current* sources defined above represented about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The table figures relate only to *civilian* wage and salary earners, not to the total labour force, and therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and members of the defence forces. Also excluded, because of inadequate current data, are *employees in agriculture* and in *private domestic service*.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave, or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' pay-rolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

Pay-roll tax returns are lodged by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and similar types of organisations specifically exempted). The passing of control of pay-roll tax in 1971 from the Commonwealth to the States did not effect the production of the wage and salary earners employment series.

Although the series measures the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour-turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

Registered Unemployed and Job Vacancies

The figures in the unemployment tables are taken directly from the Department of Labour and National Service monthly publication *Monthly Review of the Employment Situation*. The figures generally relate to the Friday nearest the end of the month.

Registered unemployed includes all persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Also included are those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Persons receiving unemployment benefit are necessarily included.

Registered job vacancies refer to vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately, or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

The seasonally adjusted data in the area table have been derived by removing from the series the estimated normal seasonal variation. However, the effect of other influences has not been removed; in particular, any unusual irregular movement has not been removed. The seasonally adjusted series should not be regarded as 'definitive'; they must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements, and as a useful aid to critical interpretation. For more details, see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971* (Ref. No. 1.10) issued in June 1971 by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

ELEMENTS OF LABOUR FORCE AT POPULATION CENSUSES (a)

At Census of 30 June		Employer	Self-employed	Employee	Helper not Receiving Wage or Salary	Unable to Secure Employment	Total in Labour Force	Total Population
1954—Males ..	.. ..	6,886	12,616	72,481	778	329	93,976	157,129
Females ..	.. ..	788	1,329	21,590	246	74	24,232	151,623
Persons ..	.. ..	7,674	13,945	94,071	1,024	403	(b) 118,208	308,752
1961—Males ..	.. ..	7,108	11,619	78,863	505	2,085	101,289	177,628
Females ..	.. ..	1,113	1,572	25,853	194	507	29,628	172,712
Persons ..	.. ..	8,221	13,191	104,716	699	2,592	(c) 130,917	350,340
At Census of 30 June		Employer	Self-employed	Employee	Unpaid Helper	Unemployed	Total in Labour Force	Total Population
1966—Males ..	.. ..	8,245	9,162	87,572	432	1,146	106,557	187,390
Females ..	.. ..	1,759	1,644	35,451	940	971	40,765	184,045
Persons ..	.. ..	10,004	10,806	123,023	1,372	2,117	147,322	371,435
1971—Males ..	.. ..	6,841	8,442	90,627	277	1,786	107,973	196,442
Females ..	.. ..	1,727	1,892	39,649	760	1,261	45,289	193,971
Persons ..	.. ..	8,568	10,334	130,276	1,037	3,047	153,262	390,413

(a) See Elements of Labour Force on page 5 for explanation of break in comparability between 1961 and 1966.

(b) Includes 1,091 persons (886 males, 205 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

(c) Includes 1,498 persons (1,109 males, 389 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA
('000)

Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Commonwealth (b)	Total		
Males						
1967—June ..	2.3	18.0	5.0	25.3	57.9	83.2
December ..	2.3	18.4	5.2	25.8	58.5	84.3
1968—June ..	2.3	18.6	5.0	25.9	r 58.8	r 84.7
December ..	2.3	18.5	5.3	25.8	60.4	86.5
1969—June ..	2.3	18.6	5.1	26.0	60.5	86.5
December ..	2.3	18.6	5.3	26.2	61.8	88.0
1970—June ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	62.2	88.5
July ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.2	62.0	88.2
August ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	61.9	88.2
September ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	61.8	88.0
October ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	61.7	87.9
November ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	61.8	88.0
December ..	2.4	18.7	5.4	26.5	62.4	88.9
1971—January ..	2.4	18.8	5.3	26.4	62.8	89.2
February ..	2.4	18.9	5.2	26.6	62.9	89.5
March ..	2.5	18.8	5.2	26.5	63.2	89.7
April ..	2.4	18.8	5.2	26.4	63.7	90.1
May ..	2.4	18.6	5.2	26.2	63.5	89.7
June ..	2.4	18.4	5.2	26.1	63.0	89.1
July (c) ..	2.4	18.2	5.2	25.9	62.7	88.6
August ..	2.4	18.3	5.2	25.9	62.6	85.5
September ..	2.4	18.1	5.2	25.7	62.1	87.8
October ..	2.4	18.2	5.2	25.8	62.0	87.8
November ..	2.4	18.3	5.2	25.9	62.4	88.3
December ..	2.5	18.3	5.3	26.1	62.7	88.8
1972—January ..	2.7	18.5	5.2	26.5	62.7	89.2
February ..	2.8	18.6	5.2	26.7	62.6	89.3
March ..	2.9	18.7	5.3	26.9	62.9	89.8
April ..	2.9	18.8	5.3	27.1	62.8	89.9
May ..	2.9	18.7	5.2	26.9	62.8	89.7
June ..	3.0	18.6	5.3	26.9	62.5	89.4

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

(c) From July 1971 trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA—continued
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Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Commonwealth(b)	Total		
Females						
1967—June ..	0.3	6.2	1.6	8.1		
December ..	0.3	6.1	1.6	8.1	r 27.4	r 35.5
1968—June ..	0.3	6.6	1.6	8.5	28.6	37.1
December ..	0.3	6.5	1.6	8.5	29.3	37.8
1969—June ..	0.3	6.4	1.7	8.4	29.7	38.1
December ..	0.3	6.5	1.7	8.5	30.9	39.4
1970—June ..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.7	30.6	39.3
July ..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.8	30.4	39.2
August ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	30.2	39.1
September ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.8	30.2	39.0
October ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	30.3	39.2
November ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	30.6	39.5
December ..	0.4	6.9	1.7	8.9	31.9	40.8
1971—January ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.6	31.3	39.9
February ..	0.4	7.0	1.7	9.1	31.4	40.5
March ..	0.4	6.9	1.7	9.0	31.8	40.8
April ..	0.3	7.0	1.7	9.0	31.6	40.6
May ..	0.4	6.9	1.7	9.0	31.7	40.7
June ..	0.3	7.0	1.7	9.0	31.5	40.5
July (c) ..	0.3	6.5	1.7	8.5	31.3	39.8
August ..	0.3	6.5	1.7	8.5	31.2	39.7
September ..	0.4	6.6	1.7	8.6	31.1	39.7
October ..	0.3	6.6	1.7	8.6	31.3	39.9
November ..	0.4	6.6	1.7	8.7	31.4	40.1
December ..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.4	32.1	40.6
1972—January ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.3	31.5	39.8
February ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.3	31.5	39.8
March ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.3	31.8	40.1
April ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.8	40.2
May ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	32.1	40.5
June ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.8	40.2
Persons						
1967—June ..	2.6	24.2	6.6	33.4		
December ..	2.6	24.5	6.8	33.9	r 85.3	r 118.7
1968—June ..	2.6	25.2	6.6	34.4		
December ..	2.6	25.0	6.8	34.6	r 87.4	r 121.8
1969—June ..	2.6	25.1	6.7	34.4	90.2	124.6
December ..	2.7	25.1	6.9	34.7	92.7	127.4
1970—June ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.8	127.8
July ..	2.7	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.4	127.4
August ..	2.8	25.5	6.9	35.2	92.1	127.3
September ..	2.7	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.0	127.0
October ..	2.7	25.4	6.9	35.1	92.0	127.1
November ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.5	127.5
December ..	2.8	25.5	7.1	35.4	94.3	129.7
1971—January ..	2.8	25.2	7.0	35.0	94.1	129.1
February ..	2.8	25.9	7.0	35.7	94.3	130.0
March ..	2.8	25.7	6.9	35.5	95.0	130.5
April ..	2.8	25.7	6.9	35.4	95.4	130.7
May ..	2.8	25.5	6.9	35.2	95.2	130.4
June ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.1	94.5	129.6
July (c) ..	2.8	24.7	6.9	34.4	94.0	128.4
August ..	2.8	24.7	6.9	34.4	93.8	128.2
September ..	2.8	24.7	6.9	34.4	93.1	127.5
October ..	2.8	24.8	6.9	34.4	93.3	127.7
November ..	2.8	24.9	6.9	34.6	93.8	128.4
December ..	2.8	24.7	7.0	34.5	94.9	129.4
1972—January ..	3.1	24.8	6.9	34.8	94.2	129.0
February ..	3.1	24.9	6.9	35.0	94.1	129.1
March ..	3.3	25.0	7.0	35.3	94.6	129.9
April ..	3.3	25.1	7.0	35.4	94.6	130.0
May ..	3.3	25.1	7.0	35.3	94.9	130.2
June ..	3.3	24.9	7.0	35.3	94.3	129.6

(a), (b) and (c): see notes, bottom of page six.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: MALES

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Industry Group and Sub-Group	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971		1972
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Mining and Quarrying	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
Manufacturing	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.2	27.6	27.3	
Cement, bricks, glass and stone	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	r 1.2	r 1.2	1.1	r 1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Foundry, engineering and metal working	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery)	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	
Clothing and knitted goods	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food, drink and tobacco	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	r 3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other (a)	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Building and Construction	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.8	12.0	r 12.1	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.6
Transport and Storage	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	
Road transport and storage	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	
Shipping and stevedoring	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	
Rail and air transport	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	
Communication	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Finance and Property	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	
Banking	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Other	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	r 1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	
Commerce	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.8	
Retail trade	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	
Wholesale and other commerce	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	r 4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	
Community and Business Services ..	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	
Health, hospitals, etc.	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	
Education (b)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	
Other	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	
Total All Industries	84.3	r 84.7	86.5	86.5	88.0	88.5	88.9	89.1	88.8	89.4	

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: FEMALES

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Industry Group and Sub-Group	1967		1968		1969		1970		1971		1972
	Dec.	June									
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	r	r 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	6.6	7.0	6.4	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	
Cement, brick, glass and stone	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Founding, engineering and metal working	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	r 0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery)	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	
Clothing and knitted goods	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Food, drink and tobacco	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Other (a)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Building and Construction	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Transport and Storage	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Road transport and storage	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shipping and stevedoring	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rail and air transport	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Communication	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	r 1.0	0.9	0.9	
Finance and Property	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Banking	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Other	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	
Commerce	8.4	8.1	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.1	9.1	8.4	9.1	8.5	
Retail Trade	7.1	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.5	6.7	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.1	
Wholesale and other commerce	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) ..	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	
Community and Business Services ..	11.3	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.7	12.9	
Health, hospitals, etc.	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.7	
Education (b)	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	
Other	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	
Total All Industries	36.2	37.1	37.8	38.1	39.4	39.3	40.8	40.5	40.6	40.2	

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: PERSONS
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Industry Group and Sub-Group	1967	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1
Manufacturing ..	33.8	34.4	34.0	34.9	34.8	35.6	35.1	35.2	34.3	34.0
Cement, brick, glass and stone ..	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Founding, engineering and metal working	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) ..	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8
Clothing and knitted goods ..	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food, drink and tobacco ..	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.1
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) ..	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography ..	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils ..	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Other (a) ..	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services ..	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Building and Construction ..	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.9
Transport and Storage ..	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
Road transport and storage ..	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Shipping and stevedoring ..	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Rail and air transport ..	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9
Communication ..	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8
Finance and Property ..	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4
Banking ..	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Other ..	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Commerce ..	19.7	19.5	20.6	19.7	20.7	19.6	20.8	20.1	21.0	20.3
Retail Trade ..	13.1	12.7	13.8	12.8	13.7	12.7	13.8	13.0	13.8	13.3
Wholesale and other commerce ..	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.) ..	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4
Community and Business Services ..	17.9	18.8	19.1	19.2	19.7	20.1	20.5	20.9	20.4	20.9
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.5
Education (b) ..	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.3
Other ..	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. ..	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.2	8.3	8.0	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2
Total All Industries ..	120.5	r 121.8	124.3	124.6	127.4	127.8	129.7	129.6	129.4	129.6

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State					
									Actual			Seasonally Adjusted (c)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962—June ..	1,274	601	660	340	278	93	264	99	2,476	1,133	3,609	2,377	1,305	3,662
December ..	1,865	1,334	681	616	117	134	298	272	2,961	2,356	5,317	2,262	1,485	3,753
1963—June ..	1,273	686	592	439	162	101	85	89	2,112	1,315	3,427	2,196	1,607	3,760
December ..	1,610	1,186	753	618	103	166	247	240	2,713	2,210	4,923	1,904	1,401	3,315
1964—June ..	1,179	597	516	371	56	58	61	130	1,812	1,156	2,968	1,831	1,380	3,192
December ..	1,147	783	459	431	80	132	174	252	1,860	1,598	3,458	1,470	1,181	2,655
1965—June ..	1,078	602	72	222	68	83	42	68	1,260	975	2,235	1,172	1,055	2,239
December ..	837	715	348	311	57	109	184	215	1,426	1,350	2,776	940	953	1,894
1966—June ..	526	479	194	215	61	58	68	94	849	846	1,695	872	937	1,794
December ..	766	709	450	324	76	80	155	147	1,447	1,260	2,707	1,136	914	2,048
1967—June ..	664	487	342	340	83	62	68	70	1,157	959	2,116	1,065	994	2,063
December ..	866	559	604	495	78	123	168	171	1,716	1,348	3,064	1,074	983	2,063
1968—June ..	591	413	381	362	68	71	105	97	1,145	943	2,088	1,143	1,064	2,203
December ..	868	605	589	361	118	172	211	176	1,786	1,314	3,100	1,286	930	2,223
1969—June ..	689	324	464	343	71	50	81	98	1,305	815	2,120	1,423	969	2,349
December ..	1,089	725	459	524	117	149	198	214	1,863	1,612	3,475	1,375	1,067	2,437
1970—June ..	501	319	376	194	136	101	147	114	1,160	728	1,888	1,228	808	2,001
December ..	949	773	474	357	125	97	243	149	1,791	1,376	3,167	1,271	927	2,198
1971—June ..	685	375	583	340	205	98	253	143	1,726	956	2,682	1,810	1,052	2,816
July ..	778	402	583	317	181	75	208	143	1,750	937	2,687	1,702	1,173	2,870
August ..	795	373	568	270	230	88	232	100	1,825	831	2,656	1,743	1,045	2,802
September ..	864	406	586	246	342	72	246	114	2,038	838	2,876	2,055	975	3,031
October ..	866	392	552	252	279	58	208	86	1,905	788	2,693	2,140	983	3,113
November ..	778	417	511	265	220	89	200	97	1,709	868	3,577	1,910	1,047	3,057
December ..	1,387	871	791	485	299	179	309	211	2,786	1,746	4,532	2,086	1,146	3,248
1972—January ..	1,464	994	818	348	285	152	326	263	2,893	1,757	4,650	1,947	1,195	3,154
February ..	1,184	787	577	352	182	112	268	182	2,211	1,433	3,644	1,986	1,133	3,118
March ..	851	688	404	322	132	102	232	201	1,619	1,313	2,932	2,248	1,250	3,405
April ..	945	690	417	358	151	113	176	200	1,689	1,361	3,050	3,457	1,573	3,933
May ..	1,060	732	517	367	141	112	183	156	1,901	1,367	3,268	2,338	1,698	3,967
June ..	1,140	768	588	377	195	93	190	147	2,113	1,385	3,498	2,166	1,700	3,877

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See notes on page 5.

JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
 (Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State						LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES, 1971-72
									Actual			Seasonally Adjusted (c)			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
1962—June	148	94	108	79	14	12	22	28	292	213	505	457	300	748	
December	662	369	252	104	40	12	94	111	1,048	596	1,644	599	397	992	
1963—June	99	123	90	66	20	7	29	13	238	209	447	368	291	658	
December	579	301	267	77	45	13	80	26	971	417	1,388	558	273	839	
1964—June	161	91	140	64	44	8	87	6	432	169	601	660	234	878	
December	579	208	316	77	89	24	189	44	1,173	353	1,526	682	229	930	
1965—June	213	87	126	66	23	7	106	11	468	171	639	703	237	926	
December	785	400	477	155	82	22	233	31	1,577	608	2,185	936	395	1,352	
1966—June	240	103	207	84	59	17	96	19	602	223	825	892	310	1,189	
December	557	330	394	191	58	23	645	44	1,654	588	2,242	1,007	385	1,413	
1967—June	534	74	199	185	41	27	266	68	1,040	354	1,394	1,517	493	1,994	
December	1,231	297	416	158	67	28	551	101	2,265	584	2,849	1,416	385	1,826	
1968—June	345	71	196	118	63	20	234	22	838	231	1,069	1,208	321	1,520	
December	578	286	212	54	36	10	444	57	1,270	407	1,677	815	269	1,092	
1969—June	245	85	180	59	48	12	107	26	580	182	762	824	251	1,075	
December	577	233	311	148	44	13	194	27	1,126	421	1,547	746	278	1,024	
1970—June	408	132	154	124	17	9	70	10	649	275	924	911	377	1,294	
December	602	208	311	136	14	9	106	59	1,033	412	1,445	689	273	967	
1971—June	264	125	122	74	7	6	60	21	453	226	679	632	309	948	
July	303	103	122	82	5	11	47	11	477	207	684	645	262	911	
August	286	136	77	114	6	13	58	7	427	270	697	520	313	844	
September	372	176	100	116	7	7	66	13	545	312	857	620	327	958	
October	351	138	113	97	10	8	79	9	553	252	805	587	265	865	
November	353	143	314	191	24	9	131	18	822	361	1,183	546	231	759	
December	419	256	207	145	21	20	144	22	791	446	1,237	532	296	833	
1972—January	392	234	181	140	9	10	144	24	726	408	1,134	605	379	985	
February	429	178	98	117	5	7	130	25	662	327	989	527	270	805	
March	334	119	152	99	10	8	134	21	630	247	877	677	285	916	
April	314	134	148	97	13	13	117	21	592	265	857	771	347	1,114	
May	303	143	119	86	18	11	110	14	550	254	804	712	326	1,051	
June	280	105	114	91	8	9	83	9	485	214	699	674	284	957	

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See notes on page 5.

PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS
(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Occupational Group	1963		1964		1965		1966		1967	
	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.
Rural M	138	157	96	84	73	52	19	47	48	62
	3	1	5	1	3	3	2	1	7	6
Professional and semi-professional M	14	141	3	51	6	54	4	26	10	92
	30	213	19	56	15	43	17	19	20	53
Clerical and administrative M	193	473	179	311	112	248	87	263	123	339
	555	1,200	507	936	408	866	396	825	401	890
Skilled, building and construction M	62	181	72	148	30	146	32	93	29	142

Skilled, metal and electrical M	64	418	40	284	21	245	13	196	25	351
	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Other skilled M	34	96	24	39	14	42	13	33	8	49
	10	42	10	15	3	14	3	10	6	9
Semi-skilled M	829	602	683	415	459	290	334	374	413	322
	218	234	207	190	192	145	144	120	222	156
Unskilled manual M	651	512	597	426	445	247	270	314	418	288
	5	..	1	2	5	1	..	2	..	..
Service occupations M	127	133	118	102	100	102	77	101	83	71
	494	520	407	398	348	277	284	284	301	234
Total M	2,112	2,713	1,812	1,860	1,260	1,426	849	1,447	1,157	1,716
	1,315	2,210	1,156	1,598	975	1,350	846	1,260	959	1,348

PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued

Occupational Group	1968		1969		1970		1971		1972	
	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Sep.
Rural M	35	65	37	58	28	44	40	82	50	59
	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	3
Professional and semi-professional M	22	52	6	61	4	71	7	55	25	32
	32	42	17	55	16	37	20	69	43	26
Clerical and administrative M	103	343	165	319	113	271	179	420	278	260
	465	886	441	1,140	341	977	510	1,251	807	614
Skilled, building and construction M	43	149	46	108	22	132	76	195	52	90
	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	26	271	37	319	18	355	41	501	96	79
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Other skilled M	9	52	19	36	6	50	16	65	16	17
	2	14	8	19	3	18	5	16	9	3
Semi-skilled M	439	384	449	468	456	347	579	634	732	756
	212	161	141	139	132	158	177	151	234	236
Unskilled manual M	380	352	453	371	424	428	697	702	737	871
	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	3
Service occupations M	88	118	93	123	89	93	91	132	127	155
	231	211	208	258	231	184	243	255	288	155
Total M	1,145	1,786	1,305	1,863	1,160	1,791	1,726	2,786	2,113	2,319
	943	1,314	815	1,612	728	1,376	956	1,746	1,385	1,040

**VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:
OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS**

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Occupational Group	1963		1964		1965		1966		1967		
	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	
Rural M	2	85	6	174	8	376	13	120	6	131	
	F	..	9	..	7	..	7	..	168	..	114
Professional and semi-professional M	14	101	13	63	15	16	17	52	64	104	
	F	43	98	17	30	16	77	40	29	56	73
Clerical and administrative M	32	220	60	223	54	292	86	177	83	277	
	F	79	167	45	147	46	297	45	164	76	193
Skilled, building and construction M	32	116	108	109	74	128	55	301	163	307	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	76	216	136	313	156	437	266	569	493	898	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other skilled M	17	56	24	42	31	56	33	71	58	123	
	F	1	7	..	2	..	4	2	9	3	
Semi-skilled M	45	96	66	180	61	168	64	272	127	333	
	F	15	5	8	33	7	66	23	41	98	
Unskilled manual M	17	58	15	56	55	58	37	40	36	67	
	F	..	1	2	1	..	1	3	..	2	
Service occupations M	3	23	4	13	14	46	31	52	10	25	
	F	71	130	97	133	102	156	110	176	120	147
Total M	238	971	432	1,173	468	1,577	602	1,654	1,040	2,265	
	F	209	417	169	353	171	608	223	588	354	584

**VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:
OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued**

TRADE UNIONS; INCIDENCE OF AWARDS; AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Trade Unions

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of trade unions at 31 December each year. Figures showing the numbers and membership of trade unions by industry groups are also shown but the table does not provide a precise classification. This is because in cases where the members of a union are employed in a number of industries, they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. *Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners* shows approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who were members of trade unions.

Pre-1966 proportions are not given because employment estimates from 30 June 1966 are based on changed definitions.

Surveys of the Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations, and Collective Agreements

The tables contain results of surveys conducted in April 1954, May 1963 and May 1968.

The results of the May 1968 survey are based on returns collected from:

- (i) a stratified random sample of most private employers subject to pay-roll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 a week in wages and salaries);
- (ii) all public hospitals and marketing boards;
- (iii) all Commonwealth Government and State Government departments and semi-government authorities; and
- (iv) a stratified random sample of local government bodies.

Definitions: *Male and Female Employees* refers to those who were on the pay-roll during the last pay period in May 1968. It includes managerial, executive and higher supervisory staff. *Private Employees* includes employees of private employers, public hospitals and marketing boards. *Government Employees* refers to employees of Commonwealth and State Government departments, semi-government authorities and local government bodies. *Commonwealth Awards* refers to awards and determinations made by, and collective agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, the Public Service Arbitrator, the Coal Industry Tribunal and the Flight Crew Officers Industrial Tribunal. *Tasmanian State Awards* refers to determinations made by Wages Boards, and awards of the Public Service Tribunal. *Employees Affected by Awards, etc.* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a Commonwealth or State industrial authority. *Other Employees* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are not normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a Commonwealth or State industrial authority.

Comparability of Results: The industry classification adopted for the May 1968 survey is that used for the 1966 Population Census. The May 1963 and April 1954 surveys were based on a different industry classification and for this and other reasons the results of the three surveys are not strictly comparable.

Industrial Disputes

Statistics relating to industrial disputes refer only to disputes of 10 man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are those employees who, although not parties to the dispute, are thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred.

Industrial dispute statistics are compiled from: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments and other authorities; (iii) State and Commonwealth authorities; and (iv) trade journals, trade union and employer publications and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages may be estimated; therefore the statistics should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of work stoppages. Disputes not settled at the end of the year are included as new disputes in the figures of the following year. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group is counted once *only* in the item 'Number of Disputes' and is included in the industry group with the largest number of workers involved. However, workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages and salaries are allocated to their respective industries.

TRADE UNIONS

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December	Separate Unions	Members	Increase in Membership (a)	Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners			
				no.	'000	per cent	per cent
1939	79	22.1	..				
1949	97	40.7	..				
1955	101	51.4	..				
1960	101	56.0	..				
1962	103	57.3	0.7				
1963	103	57.4	0.4				
1964	111	59.9	4.2				
1965	109	63.4	6.0				
1966	110	65.5	3.2				53
1967	107	68.1	4.0				54
1968	112	68.2	0.2				53
1969	112	69.9	2.4				53
1970	114	73.9	5.7				54
1971	111	75.2	1.8				55

(a) On preceding year.

(b) See 'Trade Unions', page 15, for explanation of non-continuity of proportion series.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

At 31 December	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport	Public Authority (a)	Other (b)		All Groups
					Number of Separate Unions (c)		
1962	30	6	13	28	26	26	103
1963	29	6	13	29	26	26	103
1964	33	6	16	28	28	28	111
1965	32	6	15	28	28	28	109
1966	32	6	15	27	30	30	110
1967	29	6	14	28	30	30	107
1968	31	6	14	29	32	32	112
1969	30	6	14	29	33	33	112
1970	32	6	15	30	31	31	114
1971	33	5	15	28	30	30	111

Number of Members ('000)							
1962	19.7	4.8	6.1	14.0	12.7	12.7	57.3
1963	19.5	4.3	6.3	14.5	12.8	12.8	57.4
1964	19.4	4.4	6.4	15.2	14.4	14.4	59.9
1965	21.2	4.7	6.7	15.6	15.3	15.3	63.4
1966	22.0	4.8	6.6	15.8	16.4	16.4	65.5
1967	22.6	4.5	6.7	16.8	17.6	17.6	68.1
1968	22.4	4.3	6.9	17.3	17.3	17.3	68.2
1969	24.0	4.3	6.6	17.9	17.0	17.0	69.9
1970	25.0	4.1	6.7	18.6	19.7	19.7	73.9
1971	24.9	3.2	6.7	19.4	20.9	20.9	75.2

(a) Includes communication and municipal, etc.

(b) Includes agriculture, etc., mining and quarrying, banking, insurance, clerical, wholesale and retail trade, amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. and community and business services.

(c) See 'Trade Unions', page 15.

SURVEYS OF INDUSTRIAL AWARDS

NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY TYPE OF AWARDS, ETC. (a)

Survey Date	Employees Represented in Survey ('000)	Employees Affected By—			Other Employees		Total (per cent)
		Common-wealth Awards (per cent)	State Awards (per cent)	Total Common-wealth and State Awards (per cent)	Affected by Unregistered Collective Agreements (per cent)	Other (per cent)	
Males							
April 1954	58	52.6	31.7	84.3	15.7	100.0
May 1963	65	47.4	37.5	84.9	15.1	100.0
May 1968	73	49.8	36.2	86.0	1.9	12.1
Females							
April 1954	18	34.0	53.1	87.1	12.9	100.0
May 1963	19	35.4	53.1	88.5	11.5	100.0
May 1968	29	24.8	63.6	88.4	0.2	11.5
Persons							
April 1954	76	48.2	36.8	85.0	15.0	100.0
May 1963	84	44.7	41.1	85.8	14.2	100.0
May 1968	102	42.7	44.1	86.8	1.4	11.9

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (a):
MAY 1968
(Per Cent)

Particulars	Manufacturing Groups				Non-Manufacturing Groups (a)			
	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total
	Common-wealth Awards	State Awards			Common-wealth Awards	State Awards		
Males	..	45.7	33.0	21.3	100.0	51.8	37.8	10.5
Females	..	64.2	20.7	15.2	100.0	13.1	76.3	10.6
Persons	..	49.8	30.3	20.0	100.0	39.7	49.8	10.5

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

PROPORTION OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. (a):
MAY 1968
(Per Cent)

Particulars	Private Employees				Government Employees			
	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total	Employees Affected By—		Other Employees	Total
	Common-wealth Awards	State Awards			Common-wealth Awards	State Awards		
Males	..	45.9	35.7	18.4	100.0	56.5	36.3	7.2
Females	..	29.2	61.7	9.1	100.0	16.9	66.9	16.2
Persons	..	41.0	43.4	15.7	100.0	45.7	44.6	9.6

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group	Disputes		Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly)		Working Days Lost		Estimated Loss in Wages	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
Agriculture, grazing, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other mining and quarrying ..	11	14	3.5	2.4	11.2	5.0	194.8	102.3
Manufacturing—								
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	13	5	1.5	2.8	2.1	4.3	25.4	59.7
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	1	6	..	5.0	..	5.2	0.3	56.0
Food, drink and tobacco ..	4	2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	3.3	4.8
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	0.2
Paper, printing, etc. ..	2	..	0.5	..	0.2	..	1.8	..
Other manufacturing ..	3	1	1.6	..	3.0	0.2	40.0	2.2
Total Manufacturing ..	23	15	4.9	8.2	5.6	10.0	70.8	122.9
Building and construction ..	18	9	2.8	2.5	9.0	4.2	116.5	73.3
Railway and tramway services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Road and air transport ..	2	1	0.7	0.2	3.1	0.2	31.2	2.9
Shipping ..	2	2	..	0.1	..	0.2	0.5	3.8
Stevedoring ..	6	4	2.3	1.3	2.7	0.9	30.7	11.9
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other industries (a) ..	..	4	1	0.6	..	0.6	..	6.5
Total ..	66	46	14.8	14.7	32.2	20.6	451.1	317.3

(a) Includes communication, finance and property, wholesale and retail trade, public authority and community and business services

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, SUMMARY

Period	Disputes	Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly)	Working Days Lost		Estimated Loss in Wages
			no.	'000	'000	$'000
1962 ..	18	5.1	3.9	..	35.1
1963 ..	11	5.0	2.9	..	26.8
1964 ..	8	1.9	1.9	..	18.0
1965 ..	17	5.1	4.0	..	41.4
1966 ..	14	2.5	3.1	..	34.8
1967 ..	29	6.2	7.3	..	82.3
1968 ..	28	7.8	13.0	..	149.0
1969 ..	44	8.7	9.9	..	115.3
1970 ..	66	14.8	32.2	..	451.1
1971 ..	46	14.7	20.6	..	317.3
1970—March Quarter ..	12	3.1	4.5	..	51.8
June Quarter ..	20	4.1	4.6	..	60.0
September Quarter ..	23	5.8	15.4	..	195.3
December Quarter ..	11	1.7	7.7	..	144.0
1971—March Quarter ..	7	1.7	4.4	..	87.5
June Quarter ..	12	1.7	3.6	..	60.8
September Quarter ..	20	7.9	9.5	..	133.0
December Quarter ..	7	3.4	3.1	..	36.1
1972—March Quarter ..	12	2.5	4.9	..	84.2
June Quarter ..	16	5.9	4.9	..	76.2

0.001	2.7	0.86	2.96	0.001	8.21	7.88	0.25	..
0.001	2.91	0.89	0.91	0.001	1.9	7.18	0.08	..
0.001	3.6	0.88	7.85	0.001	7.81	8.08	0.18	..

METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA

Method of Settlement	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Number of Disputes (a)					
Private negotiation	13	6	11	23	19
Mediation not based on legislation .....	..	..	1	1	..
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	1	2	4	4	4
Reference to State Government officials .....	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	3	4	6	4	3
Coal Industry Acts .....	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .....	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts .....	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Commonwealth Government officials	1	3	4	..	..
Resumption without negotiation	11	13	18	34	20
Total	29	28	44	66	46

Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly) ('000)

Private negotiation	2.8	0.9	1.1	3.4	2.0
Mediation not based on legislation .....	..	..	..	..	..
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation .....	..	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.8
Reference to State Government officials .....	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	0.1	0.5	0.7	2.5	0.1
Coal Industry Acts .....	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .....	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts .....	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Commonwealth Government officials .....	..	0.6	1.7	..	..
Resumption without negotiation	3.3	5.6	4.9	7.9	11.8
Total	6.2	7.8	8.7	14.8	14.7

Working Days Lost ('000)

Private negotiation	3.9	3.9	1.1	7.5	5.4
Mediation not based on legislation .....	..	..	0.2	0.8	..
State legislation—					
Under State Conciliation, etc. legislation	0.1	0.3	0.6	6.4	4.5
Reference to State Government officials .....	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State legislation—					
Industrial Tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act	0.4	1.1	0.9	7.2	0.4
Coal Industry Acts .....	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .....	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts .....	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Commonwealth Government officials .....	..	0.6	1.9	..	..
Resumption without negotiation	2.9	7.2	5.3	10.3	10.3
Total	7.3	13.0	9.9	32.2	20.6

(a) Disputes settled in any one particular year.

WAGES AND HOURS

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

October Weekly Earnings and Hours Surveys

General: The first survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours was conducted by the Bureau of Census and Statistics in October 1962. Subsequent surveys have been conducted each year for the last pay-period in October, or where abnormal circumstances affected the last October pay-period, for the nearest normal pay-period. The survey is based on a stratified random sample representing most employers paying pay-roll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 weekly in wages and salaries). The following are excluded from the survey: (i) employees in rural industry and private domestic service; (ii) employees of government and semi-government authorities; (iii) employees of religious, benevolent and similar organisations. Waterside workers, if hired under the new permanent employment scheme, are included; however, when employed on a casual basis they are excluded. The industrial classification used for all surveys, *except* the 1962 survey, is that used for the 1961 and 1966 population censuses. Only broad general comparisons can be made between the 1962 results and those for following years. The October 1965 survey was a *special-purpose survey*, restricted to weekly earnings of full-time adult males and its results have therefore been excluded from tables of weekly hours and earnings shown in this bulletin.

Scope of Information: In addition to obtaining data for the calculation of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours paid for, and average hourly earnings, the October 1966 to 1971 surveys obtained information on overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours for full-time employees (other than managerial, etc. staff). Figures of average overtime earnings and average overtime hours are the averages for *all* employees (in the specified category) represented in the survey *whether or not they worked overtime*. The survey figures *do not* show the average overtime earnings or hours of only those employees who worked overtime. Average weekly earnings, hours paid for and average hourly earnings are shown for adult and junior males and females.

Comparability of Results: The following are the main factors affecting comparability of survey results: (i) allocation of employees between 'managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'all other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions; (ii) in the 1962, 1963 and 1964 surveys employees whose hours of work were not known were reported in managerial, etc. but in the 1966, 1967 and 1968 surveys employers were asked to report these employees in their correct classification; (iii) sampling variability; and (iv) the different industrial classification used for the 1962 survey.

Definitions:

- (i) *Employees*: male and female employees who worked for the last pay-period in October.
- (ii) *Adults*: all employees 21 years of age and over and employees under 21 receiving the adult rate for their occupations.
- (iii) *Juniors*: employees under 21 not paid at the adult rate for their occupation.
- (iv) *Full-time employees*: those employees who normally work 30 hours or more a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
- (v) *Part-time employees*: those employees who normally work less than 30 hours a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
- (vi) *Other than managerial, etc. staff*: comprises minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff and ordinary wage employees. It excludes *managerial, etc. staff* who were not further defined.
- (vii) *Weekly earnings*: gross earnings, before taxation and other deductions have been made, for the last pay-period in October. Includes overtime earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments and that part of sick, annual or long service leave taken during the specified pay-period. Includes one week's proportion of payments made on other than a weekly basis. Retrospective payments are excluded.
- (viii) *Overtime earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
- (ix) *Ordinary time earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.
- (x) *Weekly man-hours paid for*: sum of man-hours for which payment was made. Includes ordinary time hours, overtime hours, paid standby or reporting time and that part of paid annual, sick or long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified week.
- (xi) *Overtime hours*: hours in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work.
- (xii) *Ordinary time hours*: award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes man-hours of standby or reporting time which are part of standard hours of work and that part of paid annual, sick and long service leave taken during the specified week.

May Survey of Weekly Earnings, 1971

General: The survey, in respect of adult male employees for the pay-period which included 12 May 1971, was conducted by means of stratified random samples of:

- (i) private employers subject to pay-roll tax;
- (ii) public hospitals;
- (iii) local government authorities; and
- (iv) Commonwealth and State Government departments, Government authorities and semi-government bodies (a complete coverage).

The object of the survey was to obtain estimates of the number and proportions of full-time adult male employees (paid for a full week) in various total weekly earnings groups, average weekly total earnings for these employees, and a dissection of average weekly total earnings into average weekly overtime earnings and average weekly ordinary time earnings.

The average weekly earnings for private employees in this survey are not directly comparable with the average earnings for full-time adult males obtained from the October surveys of weekly earnings and hours because this survey was confined to full-time adult male employees paid for a full working week.

For Australia as a whole the survey was based on returns from a sample of 4,995 private employers, returns from public hospitals, and returns from government employers. The results are representative of 2,212,600 full-time adult male employees made up of 1,500,600 full-time adult males in private employment and 712,000 in government employment.

Definitions:

- (i) *Total gross weekly earnings*: gross earnings of adult male employees before taxation and other deductions have been made; includes overtime earnings, ordinary time earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments; and that part of paid annual leave, paid sick leave, long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified pay-period. It includes one week's proportion of payments made other than on a weekly basis, e.g. salary paid fortnightly or monthly. Retrospective payments are excluded.
- (ii) *Full-time adult male employees*: those adult male employees whose normal hours of work were 30 or more a week and who were paid for their full normal hours of work.
- (iii) *Private employees*: employees of private employers subject to pay-roll tax and employees of all public hospitals.

- (iv) *Government employees*: civilian employees of Commonwealth and State Government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies, and of local government authorities.
- (v) *Managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff*: in the case of private employers the allocation of employees between these categories depended on the judgement of the individual employers completing the returns. In the case of government employers 'managerial etc. staff' were generally defined as (i) those employees who did not receive payment for overtime; and (ii) those employees who, although subject to payment for overtime, were in charge of a significant number of employees in a separate establishment (or establishments).
- (vi) *Overtime earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
- (vii) *Ordinary time earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.

Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit

The figures relate to civilians only. They are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Particulars of wages and salaries for males and females separately are not available from pay-roll tax returns. Average weekly earnings are calculated in terms of *male units*, that is for calculating the Tasmanian average the divisor is male employees plus 49 per cent of female employees. This proportion was derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Tasmania. (Figures have been revised from September quarter 1966 using the new ratio for Tasmania.) Quarterly figures are subject to seasonal influences; special payments, bonuses and prepayment for holidays tend to raise December quarter figures and depress March quarter figures.

These figures are not comparable with those derived from the annual October Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours (see preceding section *Weekly Earnings and Hours*). Average weekly earnings per employed male unit are estimates of the actual average weekly earnings of all wage earners and salaried employees.

Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates

Wage rates used to compile the index are the minimum rates prescribed for particular occupations in Commonwealth or State awards and in registered (and in some cases unregistered) agreements. For some occupations, general loadings are included; however, loadings not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation are excluded from the wage rates. The rates are normally referred to as '*weighted average minimum weekly rates*'.

The minimum wage rates used in compilation of the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They are derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period.

Indexes are based on the occupational structure existing in 1954. The appropriate weights were derived from sample surveys made in that year. Occupations in new or expanding industries are normally covered by existing awards. However, when a new award is made to cover a new industry this award is incorporated into the index if the number of employees warrants such action. The occupations included in the indexes are therefore representative of the current situation and are comparable over a long period.

The amounts should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. The amounts do not measure the relative level of wage rates or hours as between States.

Invalid Comparison: The *weighted average minimum weekly wage rates* are not comparable with *average weekly earnings per employed male unit*. For an explanation of the latter concept see the previous section.

Commonwealth Awards, etc.: Includes awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

State Awards, etc.: Includes awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, the Tasmanian Wages Boards and the Tasmanian Public Service Tribunal.

Basic Wages

The concept of a 'basic' or 'living' wage was common to wage rates determined by industrial authorities in Australia before an award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 introduced the 'total wage' concept. (Tasmanian State Wages Boards, however, have retained the basic wage in their determinations.)

Total Wages

The June 1967 decision handed down by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the concept of the basic wage in Commonwealth Awards. The basic wage and margins were replaced by a *total wage* which became operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The *minimum wage* concept (see following section) introduced by the Commission in July 1966 was retained.

Minimum Wages

In its July 1966 decision, the Commission ordered that the *minimum wage* paid under the Metal Trades award should include a margin of \$3.75 above the appropriate basic wage. The minimum wage was expressed as a total wage. In July 1967 Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted a similar concept.

Minimum Rates of Wages and Prescribed Hours of Work for Specified Occupations

These have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 31 December. The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the capital cities, but where this is not so the area of the State to which they apply is indicated in a footnote. Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted. In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in the footnotes to the table.

OCTOBER SURVEYS OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY EARNINGS
AND HOURS PAID FOR

AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (c)

Last Pay-period	Males				Females			
	Adults		Juniors		Adults		Juniors	
	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For
Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For (d)								
October—								
1967 ..	6.50	3.0	1.70	1.4	0.80	0.6	0.40	0.5
1968 ..	6.80	3.1	2.10	1.6	1.10	0.8	0.50	0.5
1969 ..	7.70	3.2	1.80	1.3	1.20	0.8	0.40	0.5
1970 ..	8.30	3.2	2.40	1.5	1.40	0.9	0.60	0.6
1971 ..	7.70	2.6	2.20	1.4	1.60	0.8	0.60	0.4
Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For (d)								
October—								
1967 ..	55.70	39.0	29.30	39.1	34.90	38.2	23.40	38.5
1968 ..	58.70	38.9	30.30	39.0	36.80	38.2	24.00	38.7
1969 ..	61.90	39.0	32.70	38.8	38.80	38.1	26.20	38.6
70 ..	66.60	38.8	35.50	39.1	42.20	38.1	28.10	38.4
71 ..	75.90	39.1	39.60	39.1	48.80	38.1	32.50	38.4
Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (e)								
October—								
1963 ..	48.90	41.4	22.70	40.2	29.10	39.2	18.40	39.1
1964 ..	52.40	41.7	24.40	40.1	30.60	39.0	19.40	39.7
1966 ..	60.10	42.6	27.80	40.7	33.70	39.1	22.00	39.5
1967 ..	62.20	42.0	30.90	40.4	35.70	38.8	23.80	38.9
1968 ..	65.50	42.0	32.40	40.7	37.90	38.9	24.50	39.2
1969 ..	69.60	42.2	34.50	40.2	40.00	38.9	26.60	39.0
1970 ..	74.90	42.0	37.90	40.6	43.60	39.1	28.70	39.0
1971 ..	83.60	41.7	41.80	40.4	50.40	38.9	33.20	38.8

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(d) A breakup of average weekly earnings and hours into overtime and ordinary time is not available prior to 1966.

(e) Details not collected in 1965 survey.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRY
GROUPS (c)**

Last Pay-period	Manufacturing						Non-Manufacturing		All Industry Groups		
	Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.		Other		Total Manufacturing						
	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	Weekly Earnings (\$)	Average Hours Paid For	
Adult Males: Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For											
October—											
1967	6.30	3.1	5.90	2.7	6.00	2.8	7.20	3.2	6.50	3.0	
1968	6.50	3.3	6.80	3.1	6.70	3.1	6.90	3.0	6.80	3.1	
1969	7.90	3.5	6.40	2.7	6.80	3.0	8.70	3.4	7.70	3.2	
1970	10.20	4.0	7.40	3.0	8.30	3.3	8.40	3.2	8.30	3.2	
1971	10.00	3.5	7.30	2.6	8.10	2.9	7.40	2.4	7.70	2.6	
Adult Males: Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For											
October—											
1967	59.20	39.3	53.60	39.0	55.30	39.1	56.10	38.9	55.70	39.0	
1968	65.60	39.5	55.80	38.9	58.60	39.1	58.70	38.7	58.70	38.9	
1969	66.80	39.5	59.00	39.0	61.30	39.2	62.70	38.8	61.90	39.0	
1970	72.30	39.1	62.60	38.7	65.60	38.8	67.80	38.7	66.60	38.8	
1971	80.70	38.8	70.50	39.2	73.80	39.1	78.10	39.0	75.90	39.1	
Adult Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For											
October—											
1967	65.50	42.4	59.50	41.7	61.30	41.9	63.30	42.1	62.20	42.0	
1968	72.10	42.9	62.60	41.9	65.30	42.2	65.60	41.7	65.50	42.0	
1969	74.80	43.0	65.30	41.8	68.10	42.1	71.40	42.2	69.60	42.2	
1970	82.50	43.0	70.00	41.7	73.80	42.1	76.20	41.8	74.90	42.0	
1971	90.70	42.3	77.80	41.8	81.90	42.0	85.40	41.4	83.60	41.7	
Junior Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (d)											
October—											
1967	29.00	40.3	31.50	40.3	30.60	40.3	31.20	40.5	30.90	40.4	
1968	30.50	40.2	33.10	41.2	32.30	40.9	32.50	40.5	32.40	40.7	
1969	32.60	39.7	35.80	40.3	34.70	40.1	34.30	40.2	34.50	40.2	
1970	36.10	40.4	38.70	40.9	37.80	40.7	38.00	40.5	37.90	40.6	
1971	40.40	39.7	42.50	40.3	41.70	40.1	41.90	40.7	41.80	40.4	
Adult Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (d)											
October—											
1967	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	34.30	38.5	37.30	39.1	35.70	38.8
1968						36.80	38.8	39.00	39.0	37.90	38.9
1969						38.20	39.0	41.90	38.7	40.00	38.9
1970						41.70	39.1	45.60	39.0	43.60	39.1
1971						48.30	38.9	52.40	39.0	50.40	38.9
Junior Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For (d)											
October—											
1967	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24.30	38.6	23.60	39.1	23.80	38.9
1968						25.10	39.3	24.20	39.2	24.50	39.2
1969						26.50	39.1	26.70	39.0	26.60	39.0
1970						28.00	38.6	29.00	39.2	28.70	39.0
1971						33.70	38.6	32.90	38.9	33.20	38.8

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(d) A breakup of average weekly earnings and hours for industry groups into overtime and ordinary time is not available for junior males, adult females or junior females.

**AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (a):
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)**

(\$)

Last Pay-period	Males					Females		
	Manufacturing			Non-Manufacturing	All Industry Groups	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing	All Industry Groups
	Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing					
October—								
1967 ..	1.55	1.43	1.46	1.50	1.48	0.89	0.96	0.92
1968 ..	1.68	1.49	1.55	1.57	1.56	0.95	1.00	0.97
1969 ..	1.74	1.56	1.62	1.69	1.65	0.98	1.08	1.03
1970 ..	1.92	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.78	1.07	1.17	1.12
1971 ..	2.14	1.86	1.95	2.06	2.00	1.24	1.35	1.30

(a) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Excludes rural and private domestic service.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,
FULL-TIME MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, ETC. STAFF (a): MALES**

(\$)

Last Pay-period	Manufacturing Groups	Non-Manufacturing Groups (b)	All Industry Groups (b)	Last Pay-period	Manufacturing Groups			All Industry Groups (b)
					Manufacturing Groups	Non-Manufacturing Groups (b)	All Industry Groups (b)	
October—				October—				
1966	99.40	87.90	92.90	1969 .. ..	.. ..	112.40	103.60
1967	97.20	90.30	93.40	1970 .. ..	.. ..	120.60	112.20
1968	104.90	92.70	98.00	1971 .. ..	.. ..	133.00	123.30
								126.70

(a) Private employees only. Includes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. The allocation between 'Managerial, Executive, Professional and Higher Supervisory Staff' and 'All Other Full-Time Employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions. (b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

**MAY SURVEY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FULL-TIME ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS MAY 1971 (a)**

(\$)

Industry Groups	Managerial, etc. Staff	Private and Government				Total (Private and Government)
		All Other Full-time Adult Males			Total Private	Total Government
		Over-time (b)	Ordinary Time	Total		
Manufacturing						
Extracting, refining and founding of metals	151.00	11.50	87.50	99.00	105.50	..
Engineering and metalworking	103.60	(c)	(c)	75.80	80.80	..
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	102.20	5.10	66.50	71.60	76.10	74.70
Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc. ..	127.70	9.70	78.80	88.60	95.20	75.60
Textiles, clothing and footwear	124.00	5.20	63.60	68.90	75.40	..
Food, drink and tobacco	(c)	10.00	64.70	74.80	79.50	..
Paper, printing, bookbinding and photography	151.70	9.80	78.50	88.30	92.50	88.40
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	131.00	14.80	73.00	87.80	95.10	..
Other	(c)	(c)	(c)	71.70	74.60	74.00
Manufacturing Groups	125.20	9.50	72.40	81.90	86.90	77.20
Non-Manufacturing						
Mining and quarrying	141.30	24.20	90.30	114.50	116.70	..
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	161.90	10.90	75.30	86.20	80.90	92.40
Building and construction	148.90	(c)	(c)	84.90	89.20	91.20
Transport, storage and communication	126.80	7.30	81.50	88.80	89.70	90.40
Finance and property	135.50	(c)	(c)	87.50	102.00	102.60
Wholesale trade, primary produce dealing, etc.	(c)	(c)	(c)	68.60	76.80	..
Retail trade	103.50	(c)	(c)	69.80	77.20	..
Public authority activities (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	151.60	3.70	82.50	86.30	86.50	97.30
Other industries (d)	96.10	(c)	(c)	74.80	76.40	84.10
Non-Manufacturing Groups	134.00	7.70	78.30	86.00	89.80	94.40
All Industry Groups (e)	131.30	8.30	76.20	84.50	88.30	93.90
						90.30

(a) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971. (b) Averages for all employees represented in the survey. (c) Information not available because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. (d) Includes amusement hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.; and forestry, fishing and trapping. (e) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF AND ALL OTHER FULL-TIME ADULT MALES, MAY 1971 (a)
 NUMBER IN TOTAL WEEKLY EARNINGS GROUPS BY INDUSTRY GROUPS
 ('000)

Total Weekly Earnings Groups	Private Employees					Government Employees					Total (Private and Government)				
	Manufacturing Groups			Non-manufacturing Groups	All Industry Groups (b)	Manufacturing Groups			Non-manufacturing Groups	All Industry Groups (b)	Manufacturing Groups			Non-manufacturing Groups	All Industry Groups (b)
	Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing			Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing			Founding, Engineering, Vehicles, etc.	Other	Total Manufacturing		
\$ Up to 43.99															
44.00-44.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45.00-45.99															
46.00-46.99															
47.00-47.99															
48.00-48.99															
49.00-49.99	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.9	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.1
50.00-51.99			0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0
52.00-53.99			0.4	0.6	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
54.00-55.99			0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.7
56.00-57.99			0.1	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.7
58.00-59.99			0.1	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.9
60.00-64.99			0.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	3.6	3.6	0.1	1.7	1.7	0.4	1.4	1.8	3.6
65.00-69.99			0.6	1.5	2.2	2.1	4.3	4.3	0.1	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.6	2.3	3.8
70.00-74.99			0.6	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.8	3.8	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.1	5.9
75.00-79.99(c)			0.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	3.9	3.9	0.1	1.9	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.2	3.7
80.00-99.99			1.9	3.5	5.4	4.7	10.0	10.0	0.1	5.6	5.7	2.0	3.5	5.5	10.3
100.00-119.99	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.6	5.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.7	5.3	7.9
120.00 and Over	1.1	1.5	2.6	3.4	6.0				4.3	4.3	1.1	1.5	2.6	7.7	10.3
Total ..	6.9	15.0	21.9	21.0	42.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	22.5	23.2	7.3	15.3	22.6	43.5	66.1

(a) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971.

(b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(c) Includes managerial, etc. staff earning 'up to \$79.99' (which was the lowest earnings group specified for managerial, etc. staff).

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

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Year	Quarter Ending—				Average for Year	Year	Quarter Ending—				Average for Year
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June			Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
1966-67 ..	56.60	60.30	56.70	60.00	58.40	1969-70 ..	68.80	73.90	66.30	74.30	70.80
1967-68 ..	60.20	64.30	60.10	63.10	61.90	1970-71 ..	74.40	80.50	74.90	85.00	78.70
1968-69 ..	62.80	68.40	63.50	67.50	65.60	1971-72 ..	82.30	90.30	84.20	91.80	87.20

(a) Not comparable with average weekly earnings details given in the previous section *Weekly and Hourly Earnings*. See explanatory notes on page 21 for method of calculation from pay-roll tax returns.

AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS: ADULT MALES (a)

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End of—	Common-wealth Awards etc.	State Awards, etc.	All Awards, etc.	End of—	Common-wealth Awards, etc.	State Awards, etc.	All Awards, etc.
1939—December ..	9.02	9.52	9.22	1971—July ..	58.03	60.10	58.84
1945—December ..	11.28	11.97	11.56	August ..	58.87	60.10	59.35
1955—December ..	28.75	30.27	29.36	September ..	59.13	60.10	59.51
1960—December ..	34.87	35.62	35.15	October ..	59.81	60.27	59.99
1965—December ..	40.21	41.52	40.73	November ..	59.92	61.22	60.43
1967—June ..	43.48	45.11	44.12	December ..	60.07	61.22	60.52
December ..	44.58	46.43	45.31	1972—January ..	60.16	61.25	60.59
1968—June ..	46.03	48.10	46.84	February ..	60.44	61.49	60.85
December ..	48.46	49.77	48.98	March ..	60.55	61.49	60.92
1969—June ..	48.95	50.24	49.45	April ..	60.58	61.49	60.93
December ..	51.48	52.80	52.00	May ..	62.72	63.74	63.12
1970—June ..	52.22	53.30	52.64	June ..	62.88	63.74	63.22
December ..	53.61	55.84	54.49				

(a) Excludes rural; see section 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 21.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT MALES**

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Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1965	June 1966	December 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971
Mining and quarrying (b)	40.46	41.89	44.70	45.40	46.42	51.05	52.53	52.53	54.00	56.73	60.94	64.38
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.88	41.74	43.74	44.57	45.89	48.74	50.71	50.73	52.24	52.40	54.07	58.89
Textiles, clothing and footwear	37.21	37.74	39.74	40.43	41.43	42.20	43.95	43.95	46.13	46.13	48.57	51.48
Food, drink and tobacco	38.61	39.47	41.64	42.33	43.48	44.16	46.50	47.21	48.96	48.96	51.21	55.43
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.14	38.90	41.04	41.63	42.72	43.06	46.15	46.82	48.52	48.52	48.94	55.30
Paper, printing, etc.	39.76	40.21	42.51	43.92	45.00	46.22	49.03	49.03	51.90	52.35	52.35	58.06
Other manufacturing	38.98	39.57	41.73	42.42	43.76	45.03	46.88	47.48	49.04	49.45	50.02	53.91
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.48	40.22	42.47	43.16	44.36	45.94	48.22	48.52	50.33	50.50	51.75	56.58
Building and construction	40.13	42.03	44.03	45.06	46.17	47.99	49.82	50.42	52.03	52.22	55.61	58.94
Railway services	38.88	41.51	43.51	44.18	45.18	46.95	48.41	50.25	51.69	52.73	52.73	55.89
Road and air transport	39.03	41.45	43.47	44.36	45.37	45.62	47.93	49.34	51.35	51.35	55.64	59.68
Shipping and stevedoring	38.63	39.41	41.42	42.28	43.28	44.12	46.66	47.89	55.52	59.80	60.38	64.28
Communication	44.86	47.23	49.27	51.34	52.35	54.26	57.48	57.58	63.36	65.09	67.61	74.92
Wholesale and retail trade	40.28	41.24	43.43	44.36	45.71	45.87	48.15	48.35	52.76	52.83	53.84	57.71
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community business services	42.03	42.95	44.96	46.24	48.34	50.85	52.26	52.66	55.39	57.26	58.83	63.32
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	37.56	38.58	40.58	41.07	42.59	42.89	44.68	44.85	46.87	46.87	47.86	55.00
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	39.86	41.10	43.27	44.12	45.31	46.84	48.98	49.45	52.00	52.64	54.49	58.81

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1971	August 1971	September 1971	October 1971	November 1971	December 1971	January 1972	February 1972	March 1972	April 1972	May 1972	June 1972
Mining and quarrying (b)	64.38	64.38	65.44	65.44	65.44	65.44	65.44	65.55	65.55	65.55	67.62	67.62
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	58.93	60.44	60.44	60.44	60.44	60.53	60.53	60.53	60.53	60.53	62.91	62.91
Textiles, clothing and footwear	51.48	51.48	54.08	54.08	54.46	54.46	54.46	57.63	57.63	57.63	60.00	60.00
Food, drink and tobacco	55.53	56.04	56.51	56.77	56.77	57.42	58.26	58.26	58.26	58.26	60.54	60.54
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	55.30	55.30	55.30	55.30	55.51	55.51	55.51	56.44	56.44	56.72	59.04	59.04
Paper, printing, etc.	58.06	58.06	58.06	60.27	60.35	60.35	60.35	60.35	60.35	60.35	62.35	62.35
Other manufacturing	53.91	54.40	54.40	54.42	54.42	54.42	54.42	54.47	54.47	54.47	57.08	57.08
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	56.61	57.31	57.53	57.88	57.95	58.08	58.22	58.55	58.55	58.58	60.92	60.92
Building and construction	58.94	59.09	59.09	60.65	60.70	60.70	60.70	60.70	60.70	60.70	62.80	62.80
Railway services	55.89	59.59	59.76	59.76	59.76	59.76	59.76	59.76	59.76	59.76	61.77	61.77
Road and air transport	59.68	59.68	59.68	59.68	61.36	61.36	61.36	61.36	61.36	61.36	63.36	63.36
Shipping and stevedoring	64.28	64.28	64.28	64.28	64.28	64.28	64.28	64.28	64.28	64.28	66.43	66.43
Communication	74.92	74.92	74.92	75.47	75.47	75.47	75.47	75.61	77.30	77.30	79.39	82.08
Wholesale and retail trade	57.71	57.89	57.89	57.89	60.81	60.90	60.90	61.84	61.84	61.84	63.89	63.89
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	64.29	64.29	64.29	64.29	64.29	65.19	65.41	65.41	65.41	65.41	67.43	67.43
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.85	55.85	55.85	56.15	56.15	58.44	58.44
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	58.84	59.35	59.51	59.99	60.43	60.52	60.59	60.85	60.92	60.93	63.12	63.22

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should *not* be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms that are indicative of trends. Figures for July 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses. (c) Excludes rural.

AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURS WAGE RATES

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES

(Cents)

Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1965	June 1966	December 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971
Mining and quarrying (b)	101.16	104.73	111.74	113.51	116.05	127.63	131.32	131.32	135.00	141.82	154.05	164.59
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	102.19	104.35	109.36	111.41	114.71	121.84	126.78	126.83	130.60	131.01	135.17	147.23
Textiles, clothing and footwear	93.02	94.36	99.36	101.07	103.57	105.49	109.88	109.88	115.34	115.34	121.41	128.70
Food, drink and tobacco	96.52	98.68	104.10	105.83	108.70	110.41	116.26	118.02	122.39	122.39	128.03	138.57
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	95.36	97.24	102.60	104.07	106.79	107.66	115.37	117.05	121.31	121.31	122.34	138.25
Paper, printing, etc.	99.39	100.52	108.77	109.81	112.50	115.55	122.58	122.58	129.75	130.88	130.88	145.14
Other manufacturing	97.54	99.00	104.41	106.15	109.48	112.66	117.29	118.81	122.70	123.72	125.14	134.88
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	98.72	100.56	106.18	107.90	110.92	114.85	120.56	121.31	125.83	126.27	129.39	141.47
Building and construction	100.33	105.08	110.09	112.65	115.43	119.97	124.56	126.04	130.07	130.55	139.02	147.35
Railway services	97.19	103.77	108.77	110.46	112.96	117.37	121.02	125.64	129.22	131.82	131.82	139.74
Road and air transport	97.58	103.63	108.68	110.89	113.43	114.04	119.83	123.35	128.36	128.36	139.10	149.20
Communication	113.31	119.30	124.44	129.66	132.21	137.03	145.18	145.42	160.02	164.39	170.75	189.22
Wholesale and retail trade	100.71	103.11	108.58	110.89	114.28	114.68	120.38	120.88	131.90	132.09	134.61	144.27
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	106.72	109.05	114.14	117.40	122.72	129.10	132.68	133.70	140.62	145.38	149.36	160.75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	93.90	96.46	101.46	102.68	106.48	107.23	111.69	112.13	117.18	117.18	119.64	137.50
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	99.90	103.07	108.53	110.66	113.65	117.60	122.88	123.96	129.55	130.61	135.50	146.48

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1971	August 1971	September 1971	October 1971	November 1971	December 1971	January 1972	February 1972	March 1972	April 1972	May 1972	June 1972
Mining and quarrying (b)	164.59	164.59	167.30	167.30	167.30	167.30	167.30	167.57	167.57	167.57	172.87	172.87
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	147.32	151.10	151.10	151.10	151.10	151.32	151.32	151.32	151.32	151.32	157.28	157.28
Textiles, clothing and footwear	128.70	128.70	135.21	135.21	136.15	136.15	136.15	144.06	144.06	144.06	150.00	150.00
Food, drink and tobacco	138.83	140.11	141.28	141.93	141.93	143.54	145.66	145.66	145.66	145.66	151.34	151.34
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	138.25	138.25	138.25	138.25	138.79	138.79	138.79	141.10	141.10	141.10	141.79	147.59
Paper, printing, etc.	145.14	145.14	145.14	150.68	150.86	150.86	150.86	150.86	150.86	150.86	155.86	155.86
Other manufacturing	134.88	136.12	136.12	136.17	136.17	136.17	136.17	136.29	136.29	136.29	142.82	142.82
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	141.54	143.28	143.85	144.72	144.88	145.22	145.57	146.38	146.38	146.48	152.31	152.31
Building and construction	147.35	147.73	147.73	151.62	151.76	151.76	151.76	151.76	151.76	151.76	157.00	157.00
Railway services	139.74	148.97	149.41	149.41	149.41	149.41	149.41	149.41	149.41	149.41	154.43	154.43
Road and air transport	149.20	149.20	149.20	149.20	153.41	153.41	153.41	153.41	153.41	153.41	158.41	158.41
Communication	189.22	189.22	189.22	190.60	190.60	190.60	190.60	190.97	190.97	190.97	200.50	207.30
Wholesale and retail trade	144.27	144.74	144.74	144.74	152.03	152.26	152.26	154.60	154.60	154.60	159.72	159.72
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	163.22	163.22	163.22	163.22	163.22	165.50	166.08	166.08	166.08	166.08	171.20	171.20
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.50	139.62	139.62	140.38	140.38	140.38	146.11	146.11
Total All Industry Groups (c) ..	146.55	147.91	148.32	149.62	150.77	151.01	151.20	151.89	152.07	152.12	157.60	157.86

(a) The hourly wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. The figures for July 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses. (c) Excludes rural, shipping and stevedoring.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT FEMALES**

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Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1965	June 1966	December 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971
	1965	1966	1966	1967	1967	1968	1968	1969	1969	1970	1970	1971
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	26.83	28.37	29.87	30.00	31.19	31.65	33.28	33.28	37.70	39.60	39.60	43.26
Textiles, clothing and footwear	26.03	26.44	27.94	28.34	29.34	29.98	31.33	31.33	32.59	32.59	34.33	36.64
Food, drink and tobacco	26.15	26.70	28.35	28.64	29.66	29.66	31.66	32.31	33.90	33.90	36.54	38.60
Other manufacturing	26.52	26.75	28.70	28.86	30.63	30.77	33.12	33.12	35.44	35.44	35.44	39.47
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	26.21	26.76	28.37	28.68	29.80	30.15	31.88	32.09	33.92	34.11	35.74	38.33
Transport and communication	31.01	31.57	33.12	33.82	35.18	35.18	38.14	38.73	41.71	45.92	47.02	54.41
Wholesale and retail trade	27.57	28.34	30.51	31.51	32.77	32.77	34.16	34.16	39.63	39.63	39.67	42.41
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	30.45	31.37	33.59	34.14	36.17	36.17	37.52	37.65	41.82	42.10	42.10	47.17
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	26.96	27.57	29.07	29.31	30.48	31.21	32.56	33.72	34.98	35.26	36.18	43.40
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	27.32	27.97	29.80	30.37	31.62	31.85	33.46	33.75	36.94	37.31	38.17	41.86

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1971	August 1971	September 1971	October 1971	November 1971	December 1971	January 1972	February 1972	March 1972	April 1972	May 1972	June 1972
	1971	1971	1971	1971	1971	1971	1972	1972	1972	1972	1972	1972
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	43.26	44.58	44.68	44.68	47.86	47.86	48.69	48.69	48.69	48.69	50.69	50.69
Textiles, clothing and footwear	36.64	36.64	38.70	38.70	38.87	38.87	38.97	41.74	41.74	41.74	43.74	43.74
Food, drink and tobacco	38.60	38.60	38.60	39.68	40.35	40.35	42.51	42.51	42.51	42.51	44.51	44.51
Other manufacturing	39.47	39.47	39.47	40.65	40.98	40.98	40.98	40.98	40.98	40.98	42.98	42.98
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	38.33	38.47	39.37	39.88	40.54	40.54	41.39	42.59	42.59	42.59	44.59	44.59
Transport and communication	54.41	55.03	55.03	55.03	55.97	55.97	56.17	56.17	56.17	56.17	58.17	58.17
Wholesale and retail trade	42.41	42.41	42.53	42.53	46.28	46.28	46.35	46.78	46.78	46.78	48.78	48.78
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	47.17	47.17	47.17	47.17	47.97	48.60	48.92	48.92	48.92	48.92	50.92	50.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	43.40	43.40	43.40	43.40	43.40	43.95	44.24	44.24	44.42	44.42	46.42	46.42
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	41.86	41.95	42.35	42.56	44.21	44.32	44.76	45.39	45.41	45.41	47.41	47.41

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should *not* be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms indicative of trends. Figures for July 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT FEMALES
(cents)

Industry Group	End of—											
	June 1965	June 1966	December 1966	June 1967	December 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	67.08	70.93	74.68	75.00	77.97	79.13	83.21	83.21	94.24	98.99	98.99	108.15
Textiles, clothing and footwear	65.08	66.10	69.85	70.85	73.35	74.95	78.33	78.33	81.47	81.47	85.82	91.59
Food, drink and tobacco	65.21	66.74	70.88	71.61	74.15	74.15	79.15	80.77	84.75	84.75	91.36	96.49
Other manufacturing	66.29	66.88	71.75	72.16	76.58	76.92	82.81	82.81	88.59	88.59	88.59	98.66
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	65.48	66.90	70.93	71.69	74.51	75.37	79.69	80.23	84.79	85.27	89.35	95.82
Transport and communication	85.43	87.02	91.29	93.21	96.96	96.96	105.12	106.74	114.96	126.56	129.60	149.96
Wholesale and retail trade	68.92	70.85	76.27	78.79	81.92	81.92	85.41	85.41	99.07	99.07	99.17	106.03
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	80.77	83.26	89.17	90.63	96.00	96.00	99.59	99.93	110.99	111.73	111.73	125.21
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	67.62	69.14	72.90	73.50	76.44	78.27	81.65	84.57	87.72	88.44	90.74	108.85
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	68.92	70.60	75.20	76.64	79.79	80.39	84.44	85.16	93.23	94.15	96.32	105.64

Industry Group	End of—											
	July 1971	August 1971	September 1971	October 1971	November 1971	December 1971	January 1972	February 1972	March 1972	April 1972	May 1972	June 1972
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	108.15	111.70	111.70	111.70	119.65	119.65	121.73	121.73	121.73	121.73	126.73	126.73
Textiles, clothing and footwear	91.59	91.59	96.75	96.75	97.19	97.19	97.42	104.36	104.36	104.36	109.36	109.36
Food, drink and tobacco	96.49	96.49	96.49	99.19	100.86	100.86	106.28	106.28	106.28	106.28	111.28	111.28
Other manufacturing	98.66	98.66	98.66	101.63	102.46	102.46	102.46	102.46	102.46	102.46	107.46	107.46
Total All Manufacturing Groups ..	95.82	96.18	98.41	99.71	101.36	101.36	103.47	106.48	106.48	106.48	111.48	111.48
Transport and communication	149.96	151.67	151.67	151.67	154.28	154.28	154.81	154.81	154.81	154.81	160.32	160.32
Wholesale and retail trade	106.03	106.03	106.32	106.32	115.71	115.71	115.87	116.95	116.95	116.95	121.95	121.95
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	125.21	125.21	125.21	125.21	127.32	129.00	129.85	129.85	129.85	129.85	135.16	135.16
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	108.85	108.85	108.85	108.85	108.85	110.21	110.95	110.95	111.39	111.39	116.40	116.40
Total All Industry Groups (b) ..	105.64	105.87	106.89	107.42	111.56	111.85	112.95	114.55	114.61	114.61	119.66	119.66

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BASIC WAGES
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART
(\\$)

Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females	Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females
Commonwealth					
1923 February ..	8.15	..	1947 November ..	10.70	..
1924 February ..	8.95	..	1949 February ..	12.10	..
1925 November ..	8.55	..	1950 November ..	13.90	..
1926 May ..	8.90	..	1950 December (b) (c) ..	16.00	12.00
1928 May ..	8.25	..	1951 November ..	19.90	14.90
1930 February ..	8.65	..	1953 August (d) ..	24.20	18.15
1930 November ..	8.20	..	1956 June (b) ..	25.20	18.90
1931 February (b) ..	7.02	..	1957 15 May (b) ..	26.20	19.65
1933 February ..	6.34	..	1958 21 May (b) ..	26.70	20.00
1934 May (b) ..	6.70	..	1959 11 June (b) ..	28.20	21.15
1937 July (b) ..	7.20	..	1961 7 July (b) ..	29.40	22.05
1939 September ..	7.70	..	1964 19 June (b) ..	31.40	23.55
1940 August ..	8.00	..	1966 11 July (b) ..	33.40	25.05
1942 August ..	9.10	..	1967 1 July ..	(e)	(e)
1946 December (b) ..	10.30	..			
Tasmanian (f)					
1956 February ..	25.90	19.42	1966 11 July (g) ..	33.40	25.05
May ..	26.80	20.10	1967 July (h) ..	34.40	26.05
August (b) ..	27.20	20.40	1968 25 October ..	35.75	27.40
1959 June (g) ..	28.20	21.15	1969 19 December ..	36.80	28.20
1961 July (g) ..	29.40	22.05	1971 1 January ..	39.00	29.90
1964 19 June (g) ..	31.40	23.55	1972 19 May ..	41.00	31.90

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Rate declared subsequent to an inquiry.

(c) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of the male rate; prior to this, there had been no standard relativity.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

(e) Introduction of the *total wage* concept into Commonwealth awards and basic wage and margins eliminated.

(f) Prior to February 1956 most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(g) Most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from the month or date shown.

(h) State Wages Boards retained the basic wage concept after basic wages and margins were eliminated from Commonwealth awards.

TOTAL WAGE

COMMONWEALTH TOTAL WAGE: INCREASES IN WEEKLY WAGE RATES

Date Operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult Females
1967 1 July ..	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968 25 October ..	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969 19 December ..	3 per cent	3 per cent
1971 1 January ..	6 per cent	6 per cent
1972 19 May ..	\$2.00	\$2.00

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period on or after the date shown.

MINIMUM WAGES AND PRESCRIBED HOURS OF WORK

MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES: COMMONWEALTH AND TASMANIAN AWARDS
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Commonwealth Awards: Hobart		State Wages Boards' Determinations	
Date Operative (a)	Amount	Date Operative (a)	Amount
1966 11 July (b) ..	37.15	1967 July ..	38.15
1967 1 July ..	38.15	1968 25 October ..	40.45
1968 25 October ..	39.50	1969 19 December ..	43.00
1969 19 December ..	43.00	1971 1 January ..	47.00
1971 1 January ..	47.00	1972 19 May ..	51.70
1972 19 May ..	51.70		

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The weekly rate of minimum wage prescribed for Hobart was the existing basic wage (\$33.40) plus \$3.75.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES
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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Primary Production (b)							
Dairying	General hand (c)	36.35	38.15	40.45	43.00	43.00	47.00
Farming (general)	General hand (c)	36.35	38.15	40.45	43.00	43.00	47.00
Forestry	General forestry worker	40.60	42.00	44.70	45.90	49.55	55.60
Fruit picking	Labourer, picker (c)	36.85	38.00	39.50	42.70	43.00	46.40
Grazing—	General station hand (c) (d)	38.05	39.65	41.00	42.40	42.40	46.40
	Shearers per 100 flock sheep (e)	19.41	20.05	20.52	21.00	21.00	21.94
	Shed hand (e)	61.20	63.07	64.79	66.24	66.24	69.24
Mining and Quarrying (b)							
Metalliferous mining (f)—	Fitter	50.35	52.55	59.15	60.80	70.60	74.40
	Labourer	39.70	41.10	43.45	44.60	51.00	53.60
	Miner	44.15	45.75	53.20	54.55	63.80	67.00
	Mullocker	41.20	42.60	45.95	47.10	53.80	56.40
	Timberman	44.15	45.75	53.20	54.55	63.80	67.00
	Trucker	41.20	42.60	45.95	47.10	53.80	56.40
Quarrying—	Labourer	37.95	40.10	41.45	43.00	48.00	50.90
	Spaller	39.75	42.10	43.45	44.80	48.00	50.90
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering (general)—	Boilermaker	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Electrical fitter	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Fitter or turner	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Jobbing moulder	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Labourer	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	51.70
	Machinist, 1st class	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Machinist, 2nd class	41.00	42.80	46.90	48.30	48.30	56.20
	Motor mechanic	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Process worker	37.15	38.40	41.35	43.00	43.00	49.70
	Sheet metal worker, 1st class	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Toolmaker	46.80	49.00	60.40	62.20	62.20	71.90
	Tradesman's assistant	37.15	38.55	40.90	43.00	43.00	49.60
Railway workshops—	Welder, 1st class	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Car and wagon builder	48.70	50.80	59.55	61.20	62.45	71.85
	Car cleaner	39.30	40.70	42.55	44.40	46.00	52.00
	Fitter or turner	49.05	51.15	59.90	61.60	62.85	72.35
	Labourer	36.95	38.10	39.50	43.00	44.20	48.00
	Tradesman's assistant	40.05	41.45	43.80	45.00	46.60	54.10
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Clothing trades (readymade)—	Cutter	44.55	46.65	48.00	53.00	55.60	65.10
	Presser	42.15	43.95	45.30	49.40	51.80	60.70
	Tailor	43.80	45.70	47.05	51.60	54.20	63.40
Footwear—	Clicking section	38.00	39.60	42.15	44.80	48.80	54.70
	Finishing section	37.30	38.70	41.05	43.40	47.40	53.20
Textiles (woollen)—	Assistant foreman	42.70	44.60	49.05	50.50	53.00	59.00
	Gillbox attendant	38.00	39.60	41.70	43.00	45.20	50.30
	Labourer	33.90	35.20	39.10	42.60	42.60	46.60
	Loom tuner	36.85	38.25	40.55	42.60	43.90	48.80
	Weaver	37.50	38.90	40.75	42.60	44.10	49.00
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Aerated water and cordials—	General hand	37.40	38.80	40.15	43.40	43.40	47.00
	Truck driver (3 ton)	42.70	44.50	45.85	49.90	56.15	59.50
Bacon curing—	Boner	47.85	50.05	57.20	58.90	58.90	68.80
Baking (bread)—	Slaughterman	47.70	49.90	57.05	58.75	58.75	68.60
	Bread carter	41.20	42.00	43.35	49.90	49.90	59.50
Brewing—	Doughmaker	48.00	50.20	51.55	59.80	66.00	70.00
	General hand	43.14	46.22	47.65	49.08	49.08	52.04
	Truck driver (4 ton)	43.83	50.35	51.78	53.31	53.31	56.48
Butter, cheese and milk processing—	Butter maker	45.15	46.15	47.50	48.90	48.90	57.60
	General hand	37.50	38.50	40.45	43.00	43.00	48.00
	Grader and/or tester	44.75	45.75	47.10	48.50	48.50	57.00
Confectionery—	Confectioner—Group 1	43.40	45.30	48.90	50.40	55.40	61.70
	Group 2	41.40	43.20	46.65	48.00	52.00	58.10
Flour milling—	Miller	45.18	46.18	55.40	57.10	62.80	66.60
	Storeman	40.28	41.28	46.60	48.00	52.80	56.00
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	36.00	38.25	40.35	43.00	46.80	51.00
Meat industry—	Labourer, beef or mutton	41.90	43.70	46.70	48.10	48.10	53.30
	Slaughterman—Beef	52.45	54.75	61.10	62.90	69.90	74.10
	Mutton	52.45	54.75	59.45	61.20	67.80	71.90

For notes see end of table (page 34).

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued**

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.							
Sawmilling and timber yards—	Benchman No. 1	44.60	46.70	53.25	57.10	57.10	64.70
	Dockerman and tally man	37.15	38.15	40.25	43.00	43.00	47.40
	Labourer	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.00
	Machinist—A grade	44.60	46.70	53.25	57.10	57.10	64.70
	B grade	40.10	41.70	44.45	46.20	46.20	52.30
	Orderman	40.75	42.35	44.70	46.50	46.50	52.30
	Puller out	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.40
	Sawyer—Band or jig	39.95	41.55	43.90	45.90	45.90	52.30
	Circular	40.35	41.95	44.95	47.00	47.00	54.00
	Timber stacker	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.40
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing (general)—	Bookbinder	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	General hand	37.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.00
	Compositor—Hand	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Machine	47.90	50.10	60.40	62.20	62.20	71.90
	Letterpress rotary machinist	44.60	46.70	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50
	Storeman	37.90	39.30	44.85	46.20	46.20	53.50
Printing (newspapers) (g)—	Assistant machinist	49.50	50.50	51.85	53.40	59.60	63.20
	Hand compositor	61.45	62.95	64.80	66.70	77.60	82.30
	Machine compositor	64.80	66.30	68.15	70.20	81.00	85.90
	Proof reader	61.45	62.95	64.80	66.70	77.60	82.30
	Publishing hand	49.50	50.50	51.85	53.40	61.50	65.20
Pulp, paper and board mak- ing—	Beaterman	54.50	55.50	62.20	64.10	64.10	78.10
	Bundler, baler	41.19	42.95	46.70	48.10	48.10	59.60
	Fitter	50.90	51.90	60.25	62.50	62.50	74.20
	Reelerman	42.50	43.50	47.60	49.00	49.00	60.70
	Tradesman's assistant	41.15	42.15	44.50	47.00	47.00	57.60
	Yardman	39.85	40.85	44.20	45.50	45.50	56.50
Other Manufacturing							
Brick making—	Burner	40.65	42.25	43.60	44.85	48.15	51.00
	Drawer	40.65	42.25	43.60	44.85	48.15	51.00
	Labourer	40.15	41.75	43.10	44.35	47.35	50.20
	Setter	41.20	43.00	44.35	45.70	49.20	52.20
Cement goods making—	Cement brickmaker	40.40	42.00	43.35	47.20	47.20	50.00
	Moulder	40.40	42.00	43.35	47.20	47.20	50.00
Cement making—	Cement miller	41.45	43.05	44.40	48.90	48.90	56.00
	Labourer	39.15	40.55	41.90	45.70	45.70	51.20
Electricity generation and supply—	Electrical fitter	49.40	53.00	60.35	62.00	62.00	65.40
	Fitter and turner	49.40	53.00	60.35	62.00	62.00	65.40
	Linesman	45.65	48.80	52.10	53.30	53.30	56.30
Building and Construction							
Building (h)—	Bricklayer	55.75	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60
	Builder's labourer—						
	Skilled	47.55	50.03	52.47	56.10	62.52	65.84
	Unskilled	44.75	47.00	49.22	51.20	56.36	59.38
	Carpenter	56.05	58.70	65.14	69.50	77.26	81.43
	Electrician, installation	49.70	51.80	58.95	60.60	66.10	69.90
	Painter	55.55	58.16	64.56	69.00	76.32	80.49
	Plasterer	55.75	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60
	Plumber	51.50	53.70	60.95	62.60	68.60	72.90
	Roof tiler	55.75	58.27	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60
Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance (Municipal)							
Road and bridge construction and maintenance (muni- cipal)—	Grader driver	42.85	44.65	49.85	53.10	53.10	56.30
	Labourer	37.25	38.65	40.00	43.00	45.05	47.80
Railway Services							
Permanent way—	Fettler, labourer, etc.	39.50	40.90	42.75	45.40	47.00	53.10
	Ganger, fettling gang	43.30	44.90	47.65	52.10	53.70	60.20
Traffic—	Guard	44.90	46.70	50.05	53.70	55.30	61.90
	Locomotive—Cleaner	38.40	39.80	40.15	43.00	43.00	47.00
	Engine driver	54.50	56.80	62.15	67.10	68.75	78.55
	Fireman	39.50	40.90	43.00	44.90	46.45	52.45
	Porter	39.00	40.40	41.95	43.90	45.45	51.45
	Shunter, ordinary (i)	41.00	42.60	44.95	48.50	50.05	56.25
	Signalman	42.40	44.00	46.35	49.60	51.15	57.45

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued
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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Road and Air Transport							
Air transport—	Clerk	41.50	49.08	50.43	57.40	57.40	68.65
	Ground engineer	48.90	51.10	56.45	59.20	59.20	62.80
	Loader, porter	38.15	39.95	42.70	46.70	46.70	49.50
Road transport—	Assistant	36.15	38.15	39.50	43.00	43.00	50.60
	Motor truck driver—						
	25 cwt or less	41.20	43.00	44.35	48.40	54.45	57.70
	Over 25 cwt, under 3 ton	42.70	44.50	45.85	49.90	56.15	59.50
	Over 3 ton, under 6 ton	44.20	46.10	47.45	51.60	58.05	61.50
Tramways and buses ..	Bus driver, one man operator	48.20	50.40	55.85	57.40	57.40	63.00
Shipping and Stevedoring							
Stevedoring (j)—	Wharf clerk, per hour	1.45	1.51	1.62	1.73	1.73	1.96
	Wharf labourer, per hour	1.36	1.42	1.53	1.64	1.80	1.91
Communication							
Post Office—	Mail officer, postal officer	39.98	43.40	48.27	51.74	60.52	64.14
Telephone services—	Postman	39.98	43.40	47.10	50.47	58.85	62.38
	Linesman, grade 1	40.66	42.48	44.83	49.23	49.23	56.61
	Telecommunications tradesman (k)	44.31	46.41	56.85	62.43	62.43	66.17
	Telecommunications assistant (k)	41.54	43.36	47.45	52.10	52.10	59.18
Wholesale and Retail Trade							
Butchers	General butcher	46.20	48.30	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.40
Commercial travellers ..	Commercial traveller (l)	44.50	46.40	47.75	53.00	53.00	56.20
Petrol service stations ..	Attendant	36.80	37.80	40.45	44.20	44.20	47.00
Retail stores—	Clerk	38.40	40.00	41.35	44.90	44.90	50.10
	Shop assistant—						
	Assistant-in-charge	45.60	47.70	49.05	56.10	56.10	65.20
	Drapery	38.40	40.00	41.35	44.90	44.90	50.10
	Grocery	36.50	39.40	40.75	44.90	44.90	50.10
	Hardware	37.10	38.40	40.75	44.90	44.90	50.10
	Storeman	39.80	41.40	42.75	46.40	46.40	54.10
Wholesale warehouses ..	Adult male	37.10	40.00	41.35	45.00	45.00	50.10
Wool stores—	Storeman	42.95	44.75	46.70	49.50	52.70	55.90
	Wool classer	47.85	50.05	52.70	57.70	60.70	64.30
Public Administration and Community and Business Services							
Hospitals—	Orderly	39.50	41.10	43.29	45.60	49.15	53.54
Other services—	Porter	38.15	39.55	40.90	43.00	47.19	50.71
	Graduate—Engineer	66.83	69.50	70.85	81.00	81.00	94.71
	Scientist	61.17	63.71	65.06	74.40	74.40	78.83
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.							
Hairdressing	Hairdresser (men's)	43.40	45.30	50.90	52.40	56.50	59.90
Hotels (m)—	Barman	40.10	41.70	43.55	44.90	44.90	55.60
	Cook—First	40.35	41.95	44.85	46.20	46.20	57.00
	All others	38.55	40.15	43.15	44.40	44.40	55.10
	Porter (day)	37.00	38.40	40.45	42.80	42.80	52.20
	Waiter	37.00	38.40	41.65	42.90	42.90	53.50
Restaurants (m)—	Cook (single)	39.10	40.10	41.45	46.20	46.20	57.00
	Pantryman	36.25	37.25	40.45	43.00	43.00	51.00
Watchmen, cleaners, etc.—	Lift attendant	38.50	40.10	41.45	46.40	46.40	49.20
	Office cleaner (day)	38.75	41.00	42.35	46.20	46.20	49.20

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week. Where two or more awards exist for a single occupation the lowest rate is shown.
 (b) Rates and hours applicable throughout the State.
 (c) 44 hours.
 (d) Without keep.
 (e) Shearers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as those for shearers, with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. Found rates were \$12.87 a week less in December 1971, \$12.54 a week less in December 1970, 1969 and 1968, \$12.22 a week less in December 1967, \$12.02 a week less in December 1966.
 (f) Silver-lead-zinc mining. Includes lead bonus.
 (g) Day work rates. Night work rates (for 38-hour week) were \$4.70 higher in December 1965 and \$6.70 higher in subsequent years than day work rates.
 (h) The rates are weekly equivalent of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.
 (i) 78 hours a fortnight.
 (j) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.
 (k) Award designations changed from technician and technician's assistant, respectively.
 (l) Local or city.
 (m) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT FEMALES

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering, general...	Process worker	27.70	29.00	31.55	32.50	38.20	47.21
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Drycleaning—	Presser	41.70	43.50	44.85	48.80	48.80	60.20
	Receiver and despatcher	27.40	28.70	30.05	33.00	33.00	42.30
	Spotter	29.80	31.20	32.55	35.70	35.70	44.20
	Other adults	25.80	27.10	28.45	31.30	31.30	38.60
Readymade clothing (men's)—	Coat machinist or table hand	29.10	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50
	Cutter	44.55	46.65	48.00	53.00	55.60	65.10
	Examiner	29.10	33.75	35.10	38.50	40.50	47.40
	Head of table	29.80	33.40	34.75	38.20	39.90	46.60
	Presser	42.15	43.95	45.30	49.40	51.80	60.70
Readymade dressmaking—	Trouser machinist or table hand	28.25	30.20	31.55	34.30	36.00	44.50
	Cutter	30.70	38.35	39.70	43.90	46.10	61.80
	Head of table	29.80	33.40	34.75	38.20	39.90	46.60
	Table hand or machinist	29.10	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50
Textiles (knitting)—	Presser	29.10	31.20	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50
	Examiner	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40
	Grader	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40
	Machinist	27.85	29.15	31.50	32.50	34.30	38.20
Textiles (woollen)—	Welter and/or overlocker	27.85	29.15	31.25	32.20	34.10	37.90
	Gill box attendant	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40
	Mender	27.90	29.20	31.30	32.20	34.10	37.40
	Weaver	28.40	29.70	31.80	32.80	34.70	38.60
	Winder	27.40	28.70	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Biscuit and cake making ..	Adult	26.95	28.25	29.60	33.50	33.50	35.50
Confectionery	General hand	28.05	29.40	31.75	32.70	35.70	39.00
Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving	General hand	27.25	28.95	30.85	31.80	35.00	37.10
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing, general—	Bookbinder	28.80	30.10	32.80	33.60	33.60	39.10
	Cardboard box machinist	28.35	29.65	31.90	32.70	32.70	38.20
	General hand	27.25	28.55	30.80	31.60	31.60	37.00
	Packer	27.95	29.25	31.65	32.40	32.40	37.80
Transport and Communication							
Post Office—	Monitor (b)	39.39	41.58	45.71	47.08	54.44	63.03
	Telephonist (b)	31.76	33.38	37.12	38.23	44.28	52.89
Wholesale and Retail Trade							
Retail stores—	Clerk	28.80	29.80	31.15	35.10	35.10	39.90
	Departmental manageress	34.95	35.95	37.30	49.30	49.30	58.60
	Ledger machine operator	30.30	31.30	32.65	36.60	36.60	42.10
	Shop asst.—Confectionery	28.20	30.25	31.60	35.10	35.10	39.90
	Drapery	38.40	39.40	40.75	43.70	43.70	49.00
	Switchboard attendant	28.80	29.80	31.15	35.10	35.10	39.90
Public Administration and Community and Business Services							
Commonwealth Public Service (b)—	Accounting machinist, grade I	33.37	38.20	39.56	47.29	47.29	54.52
	Typist	33.37	38.20	39.56	47.29	47.29	54.52
	Stenographer, grade I	36.10	41.00	42.36	50.61	50.61	58.33
Hospitals—	Cook	30.30	31.90	33.25	34.20	45.40	50.86
	Kitchenmaid	28.70	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56
	Laundry worker	28.70	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56
	Nurse (qualified), first year	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48.90	54.77	58.10
	Nursing aide	34.15	37.60	38.95	42.75	47.04	49.10
	Wardsmaid	28.70	30.00	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.							
Cleaners	Office cleaner (day)	30.40	32.65	34.00	37.80	37.80	40.10
Hairdressing	Hairdresser	33.18	34.88	39.30	40.45	40.45	46.25
Hotels (d)—	Barmaid	31.80	33.40	39.15	44.90	44.90	55.60
	Housemaid	28.15	29.45	32.30	33.30	33.30	43.30
	Kitchenmaid	27.70	29.00	32.30	33.30	33.30	43.30
	Waitress	28.25	29.55	33.50	34.50	38.60	51.20
Restaurants (d)	Pantrymaid	27.65	28.65	30.00	33.30	33.30	40.10
Theatres	Usher, ticket taker, etc.(c)	30.00	31.50	32.85	35.80	40.00	42.40

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week.

(b) 36½ hours.

(c) 36 hours.

(d) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is a quarterly measure of variations in retail prices for goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The weighting pattern relates to estimated aggregates of wage-earner household expenditures, and not to estimated expenditure of an average or individual household of a specified type or mode of living. Consumer (or retail) prices indexes are sometimes loosely called 'cost of living indexes' and are thought to measure changes in the cost of living. Such indexes cannot measure mode or level of living. Changes of this kind are matters for consideration apart from price indexes. Changes in prices of goods and services are, however, an important part of the change in cost of living and this part is measured by consumer (or retail) price indexes.

The Consumer Price Index covers a wide range of commodities and services arranged in five major groups:

- (i) food;
- (ii) clothing and drapery;
- (iii) housing;
- (iv) household supplies and equipment; and
- (v) miscellaneous.

These groups do not include every item of household spending. Prices are collected regularly for specified quantities and qualities of a large and representative selection of commodities and services.

Substantial changes have occurred in consumer usage and patterns of expenditure since 1950. In order to keep the weighting pattern representative of current expenditure, it has been necessary to construct indexes with additional items and changes in the weighting pattern at intervals, rather than to maintain an index based on a list of items and set of weights that remained unchanged throughout the whole period covered.

For the six State capital cities, six series for short periods (i.e. (i) from September quarter 1948 to June quarter 1952; (ii) from June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1956; (iii) from June quarter 1956 to March quarter 1960; (iv) from March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; (v) from December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; and (vi) from December quarter 1968) have been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series.

During each period between links, the items and weighting pattern remain unchanged. At each time of linking, the weighting pattern is altered and new items (mainly ones that have become significant in household expenditure) are introduced. The process of linking ensures that the index reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

The weighting of the sixth linked index was derived from analyses of data from the Population Census of 1966, from recent statistics and estimates of production, consumption, etc. and from several special purpose sample surveys.

A detailed description of the Consumer Price Index, including the weighting pattern, is contained in the *Labour Report No. 55* 1970.

Wholesale Price Indexes

Materials Used in Building other than House Building: This index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of buildings other than houses and 'low-rise' flats (in general, those up to three storeys). It includes 72 items, combined in eleven groups, in addition to an 'All Groups' index. Although the selected materials (or many of them) are also used in house (and low-rise flat) building, in building repair, maintenance and alteration work, and in 'engineering construction' work (e.g. projects such as roads, dams, bridges and the like), the weighting pattern of the index, being designed for the specific purpose mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph, is not applicable to these other activities of the construction industry. In addition, since the weights are based on an average materials usage over a range of types of building within the defined area (building other than house building), the index is not necessarily applicable to any specific building or type of building included in that area. The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of materials used in selected representative buildings constructed in or about 1966-67. The single weighting pattern relates to the whole of Australia, and is applied (with minor exceptions) in calculating indexes for each State capital city. Prices are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers, or as near thereto as practicable. They relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in Hobart from representative suppliers of materials used in building. There are, however, some exceptions to the use of local prices; the whole of the group 'Electrical Installation Materials' and the majority of the items in the group 'Mechanical Services Components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

Materials Used in House Building: This index is calculated by the same method and is complementary to the 'Other than House Building Index'. It measures the changes in prices of selected materials used in house construction. The house construction types included are those which use brick, brick veneer, timber or asbestos cement sheeting as the principal material of the outer walls. The number of items included in the index ranges from 49 (Brisbane) to 51 (Perth). The items are combined into eleven groups. An 'All Groups' index is also published. Standards are fixed for items and prices are obtained for items of constant quality. Information about material usage and values was obtained for houses in each State capital city urban area. From the data collected, weighting patterns were developed for each capital city and for a combined six State capital cities index. Prices are collected at the mid-point of each month from representative suppliers in each capital city. The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for financial years from 1966-67. Index numbers are published for each capital city and for the six State capital cities combined (though details for Hobart only are shown in this Bulletin); the base of the index is 1966-67 = 100.0, however, the weighting pattern more closely approximates material usage in 1968-69.

Export Price Index: The purpose of the Export Price Index is to provide monthly comparisons over a limited number of years of the level of export prices of selected items, making no allowance for variations in quantities exported. The price series used in the index relate to specified standards for each commodity and in most cases are combinations of prices for a number of representative grades, types, etc. As nearly as possible, prices used are f.o.b. at the main Australian ports of export. There are 29 items in the index, with weights originally based on average annual values of exports during the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. During that period these items constituted 83 per cent of the total value of Australian exports. In recent years this proportion has decreased, and in 1966-67 and 1967-68 was less than 75 per cent of the total. From July 1969 the index has been linked with an interim series prior to complete revision and rebasing. The interim series has 33 items constituting 74 per cent of the total value of Australian exports (merchandise and non-merchandise) in 1969-70. Separate details of Tasmanian export prices are not available.

Farm Production Price Indexes: The Farm Production Price Indexes shown in this publication relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. Price data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed each year and therefore reflect price, quality, type, usage, etc. changes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, GROUP INDEX NUMBERS (a): HOBART

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
Year—						
1950-51	47.1	65.2	41.7	60.5	50.0	51.9
1951-52	60.9	78.4	46.1	72.4	63.2	64.0
1952-53	69.9	83.1	52.3	78.4	68.9	70.9
1953-54	75.5	84.6	56.0	80.8	71.6	74.4
1954-55	74.9	84.8	57.9	81.3	70.3	74.3
1955-56	79.5	85.8	63.7	85.2	73.6	78.1
1956-57	82.9	88.2	69.7	90.3	81.7	82.8
1957-58	80.5	90.4	71.8	91.0	82.3	82.9
1958-59	81.7	91.3	73.8	91.6	83.5	84.1
1959-60	82.8	92.0	77.6	92.9	85.0	85.6
1960-61	92.4	93.5	81.9	94.9	87.0	90.3
1961-62	90.2	94.7	85.6	97.5	87.5	90.7
1962-63	88.9	95.2	88.2	97.1	87.6	90.7
1963-64	90.1	95.7	90.9	97.1	88.4	91.7
1964-65	94.0	97.0	94.5	97.6	92.0	94.6
1965-66	98.9	98.0	97.1	98.6	96.7	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	106.8	102.4	103.6	102.9	104.5	104.6
1968-69	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.5	108.0	106.1
1969-70	106.4	107.9	112.6	106.1	111.0	108.5
1970-71	109.6	111.9	117.4	109.2	116.6	112.6
1971-72	112.9	118.5	124.2	116.4	127.1	119.3
Quarter—						
1966-67—September ..	98.5	98.9	98.1	99.6	98.3	98.6
December ..	98.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.0	99.2
March ..	100.7	100.1	100.6	99.9	101.2	100.6
June ..	102.1	101.2	101.5	100.8	101.5	101.5
1967-68—September ..	108.6	101.5	101.7	101.2	103.2	104.3
December ..	107.5	102.3	103.7	103.4	104.7	105.0
March ..	105.9	102.5	104.1	103.3	104.8	104.6
June ..	105.1	103.1	104.7	103.7	104.3	104.6
1968-69—September ..	105.1	103.5	105.5	104.1	106.3	105.0
December ..	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.1	107.3	105.8
March ..	105.1	104.7	109.4	104.7	109.0	106.5
June ..	105.8	105.3	110.1	105.2	109.4	107.0
1969-70—September ..	105.6	106.2	110.6	105.5	110.0	107.4
December ..	106.0	107.6	112.3	105.8	110.4	108.1
March ..	106.9	108.2	113.2	106.3	111.2	108.9
June ..	106.9	109.4	114.1	106.9	112.5	109.6
1970-71—September ..	108.4	109.5	115.0	107.6	112.2	110.2
December ..	110.1	111.0	117.0	108.4	116.3	112.4
March ..	109.5	112.0	118.2	109.1	118.3	113.2
June ..	110.2	115.0	119.2	111.6	119.4	114.6
1971-72—September ..	111.3	115.9	120.4	112.4	121.6	115.9
December ..	113.0	118.2	124.1	117.4	128.2	119.7
March ..	113.5	118.7	125.3	117.7	128.7	120.3
June ..	113.9	121.1	126.8	118.1	130.0	121.4

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING PATTERN AT DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 FOR THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED

Group, Section, etc.		Percentage Weight
Section, etc.	Group	
Food—		
Cereal Products—Bread, flour, biscuits, rice and breakfast foods	4.1	
Dairy Produce—Milk, cheese, butter and eggs	6.0	
Potatoes, Onions, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables—Potatoes and onions, canned and dried fruits, and canned and frozen vegetables	2.7	
Soft Drink, Ice Cream and Confectionery	4.3	31.3
Other (except Meat)—Sugar, jam, margarine, tea, coffee, baby foods and sundry canned and other foods	3.3	
Meat—Butchers' (Beef, mutton, lamb and pork)	8.4	
Processed (Bacon, smallgoods and canned meat) including poultry	2.5	
Clothing and Drapery—		
Men's Clothing	3.6	
Women's Clothing	5.0	
Boys' Clothing	0.6	
Girls' Clothing	0.8	14.1
Piecegoods, etc.—Wool, cotton and rayon cloth, nursery squares and knitting wool	0.8	
Footwear—Men's, women's and children's	2.5	
Household Drapery—Bedclothes, towels, tablecloths, etc.	0.8	
Housing—		
Rent—Privately-owned houses	2.1	
Government-owned houses	0.9	
Privately-owned flats	3.1	14.2
Home Ownership—House price	3.4	
Rates	2.7	
Repairs and maintenance	2.0	
Household Supplies and Equipment—		
Fuel and Light—Electricity	2.4	
Gas	1.0	
Other (Firewood, heating oil, briquettes and kerosene)	0.6	
Household Appliances—Refrigerator, washing machine, stove, radio set, television set, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, etc.	2.6	
Other Household Articles—		12.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	1.9	
Kitchen and Other Utensils, Gardening and Small Tools	0.7	
Household Sundries (Household soaps, etc.)	1.0	
Personal Requisites (Toilet soap, cosmetics, etc.)	1.2	
Proprietary Medicines	0.9	
School Requisites	0.2	
Miscellaneous—		
Transport—Fares—Train	1.0	
Tram and bus	1.5	
Private Motoring—Car purchase	3.4	
Car operation	5.8	
Tobacco and Cigarettes	3.6	
Beer	3.7	
Services—Health (Dentist, doctor, hospital)	3.3	
Hairdressing (Haircut, wave, etc.)	0.7	
Drycleaning	0.5	
Shoe Repairs	0.2	
Postal and telephone services	1.1	
Other—Radio and television operation	1.1	
Cinema admission	0.8	
Newspaper and weekly magazines	1.2	
Total	100.0	100.0

RETAIL PRICES

ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (a)

(Cents)

Item	Unit (b)	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Groceries, etc.—																					
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	9.5	10.9	11.7	12.0	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.8	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.1	21.3	23.5
Flour—plain	2 lb pkt	6.7	7.5	8.8	9.5	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.5	13.5	13.6	14.5	15.1	16.2	16.8	17.5	17.4	
self-raising	2 lb pkt	12.9	14.7	15.9	15.9	17.2	17.9	18.3	19.4	19.8	20.4	20.4	19.7	19.4	19.5	20.0	20.9	21.7	23.2	23.7	
Tea	½ lb pkt	19.8	22.0	26.7	36.7	36.6	35.5	35.0	34.8	34.3	34.7	33.7	33.1	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.7	32.0
Sugar	4 lb pkt	26.0	30.0	30.0	33.2	34.8	34.8	34.8	37.2	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.2	37.9	37.9	41.7	44.5	44.7	44.5	43.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	n.a.	n.a.	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.3	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.8	14.7	15.3	15.2	15.2
Oats, rolled (c)	1½ lb pkt	14.4	13.4	12.8	13.8	14.3	13.8	15.5	16.1	17.0	17.1	n.a.	19.3	19.1	19.4	19.7	n.a.	28.5	29.3	29.2	30.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.3	34.1	33.6	32.5	34.5	41.0	42.5	37.2	33.6	33.1	33.3	30.7	30.4	30.1	30.3	31.1	31.2	31.7	33.8	33.6
Pears, canned	29 oz	37.4	37.8	36.2	35.9	37.5	41.6	42.3	38.1	34.1	33.4	33.1	30.6	29.8	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.0	34.0	33.7
Potatoes	7 lb	29.0	38.8	23.8	41.2	65.1	35.3	28.7	38.0	34.5	64.1	40.2	29.4	47.0	65.1	35.8	49.3	48.5	42.4	44.9	45.9
Onions, brown	1 lb	7.2	7.2	8.7	9.9	13.9	8.4	7.3	11.0	10.2	10.2	9.0	8.2	9.3	9.7	10.7	9.5	13.0	10.4	11.7	12.8
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	15.2	17.2	18.4	19.2	19.0	19.4	20.1	21.2	22.4	24.2	23.8	26.8	n.a.	32.6	32.9	34.0	34.5	35.6	35.8	
Dairy Produce, etc.—																					
Butter	1 lb	36.6	41.7	41.7	43.4	46.3	45.8	45.1	45.4	46.8	47.5	47.7	48.3	48.9	49.6	51.4	52.0	52.0	54.2	55.0	56.3
Cheese, processed (d)	8 oz pkt	13.0	13.8	14.0	14.9	16.5	16.7	13.3	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.7	18.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	25.3	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.2
Eggs (e)	1 doz (2oz)	52.9	55.4	53.0	55.8	55.8	56.5	56.3	56.7	56.7	58.9	57.8	59.4	57.8	62.1	64.9	67.8	62.2	68.3	67.7	64.4
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack (f)	½ lb	24.5	28.2	29.2	28.7	31.4	32.1	31.0	32.4	35.8	34.9	35.8	38.8	45.0	47.8	49.8	51.1	49.6	50.5	50.1	
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered (g)	quart	14.4	15.0	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	18.4	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.2	21.8	
Meat—																					
Beef—rib (without bone) (h)	1 lb	23.5	27.6	28.8	33.0	33.3	32.7	33.9	36.0	41.8	44.6	40.7	43.2	44.8	50.5	54.0	57.1	55.4	52.6	55.6	57.8
steak—rump	1 lb	38.0	45.7	46.9	47.4	48.7	48.3	50.7	54.2	65.9	74.1	69.2	71.3	74.3	79.4	83.1	87.9	90.5	90.9	93.9	100.2
chuck	1 lb	24.1	29.1	30.9	29.3	27.8	26.6	27.9	29.6	37.3	42.9	38.3	40.5	41.8	47.8	51.8	55.7	54.9	54.0	55.2	57.1
sausages	1 lb	17.4	19.1	19.4	19.2	19.7	20.5	20.0	19.8	22.8	26.1	26.1	26.5	28.1	30.1	30.6	31.2	31.6	29.9	29.8	30.2
silverside, corned	1 lb	27.5	32.8	34.1	33.9	34.3	34.3	35.4	37.3	44.2	49.0	43.9	45.7	47.1	51.6	56.4	60.2	63.0	61.6	63.0	65.5
brisket, corned	1 lb	22.5	26.6	27.4	25.8	25.2	24.0	24.7	26.9	33.2	38.9	33.8	34.9	36.1	39.6	42.9	45.6	46.1	44.0	45.2	46.7
Mutton—leg	1 lb	23.3	22.8	22.0	23.8	25.2	24.5	23.9	22.3	24.9	25.5	23.5	24.8	26.6	29.8	31.4	32.4	28.2	27.9	26.9	27.3
chops—loin	1 lb	20.6	21.3	18.7	18.9	19.9	19.1	17.7	15.3	19.0	20.8	18.0	18.6	21.6	25.3	26.1	28.2	25.8	24.7	23.8	26.0
leg	1 lb	22.5	22.7	19.6	21.5	24.0	23.0	21.2	17.5	21.1	24.0	21.1	22.4	25.4	28.0	29.4	30.3	28.6	27.7	28.1	29.0
Lamb—leg	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	43.6	45.4	49.8	51.6	54.0	49.2	48.2	48.8	48.7
chops—loin	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.7	43.7	45.5	50.3	52.3	56.1	50.7	49.0	49.6	48.8
leg	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41.2	44.3	46.1	50.8	53.1	57.2	51.9	51.2	52.4	52.2
Pork—leg	1 lb	36.3	43.3	47.4	41.8	48.2	47.2	46.5	47.1	53.9	54.2	51.3	56.0	59.0	61.9	63.6	65.8	67.8	66.9	66.9	67.5
loin	1 lb	36.2	43.4	47.4	42.0	48.1	47.1	46.4	47.0	54.2	54.5	51.4	56.7	60.0	62.5	63.4	66.1	68.2	67.2	67.1	67.8
chops	1 lb	36.7	43.6	47.9	42.3	48.3	47.2	46.5	46.8	54.5	54.8	51.4	56.6	60.3	62.8	63.6	66.4	68.4	67.5	67.2	68.0

(a) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(b) Unit currently in use.

(c) Prices quoted for: 'Oats, flaked' prior to January 1962.

(d) Prior to January 1964 'cheese, mild, 1 lb'.

(e) Prior to January 1962 'eggs, new laid, doz'; 'eggs, large, doz' to January 1964.

(f) To December 1964 'bacon, rashers 1 lb'.

(g) To December 1953 'milk, fresh, quart'; to December 1954, 'milk, fresh, delivered, quart'.

(h) To December 1954 'beef, rib'.

MONTHLY (a) AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (b)
(Cents)

Item	Unit (c)	1968				1969				1970				1971				1972	
		March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Groceries, etc. (d)—																			
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	
Flour—plain	2 lb pkt	16.2	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.1
self-raising	2 lb pkt	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.7	22.5	23.1	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.9	24.4	24.9	
Tea ..	½ lb pkt	32.1	33.0	33.1	33.3	33.2	31.1	31.4	31.2	31.2	30.6	31.2	30.5	31.5	31.7	33.6	32.6	32.9	33.7
Sugar ..	4 lb pkt	45.0	45.0	44.5	44.4	45.0	44.4	43.2	44.4	45.0	44.4	42.6	45.0	45.0	43.4	43.8	43.9	43.7	
Rice ..	1 lb pkt	13.9	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.5	
Jam, Apricot ..	½ lb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.2	35.6	36.0	35.9	35.2	36.7	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.5
Oats, rolled ..	1½ lb pkt	28.1	28.7	29.0	29.2	29.5	29.5	28.8	29.0	29.5	29.3	29.1	29.9	29.0	29.8	30.7	31.6	32.0	30.9
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz	31.2	31.3	30.7	30.4	30.9	32.0	32.7	32.2	32.2	34.5	32.0	33.5	33.3	32.7	33.4	34.1	34.4	34.3
Pears, canned ..	29 oz	31.2	31.3	31.4	30.9	31.2	32.0	32.5	33.2	34.0	34.5	34.4	33.8	33.5	33.4	34.1	34.5	34.8	
Potatoes ..	7 lb	46.9	43.3	43.0	56.5	47.2	39.3	36.4	38.5	38.4	36.6	46.5	61.5	43.8	46.4	45.6	44.0	54.0	47.3
Onions, brown ..	1 lb	13.7	12.1	13.1	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	15.6	10.8	10.0	12.5	11.7	10.5	9.9	14.6	17.2	12.1	10.1
Soap, laundry ..	20 oz pkt	34.2	34.4	34.1	33.5	35.0	34.4	34.5	35.4	33.1	35.1	36.6	36.7	36.0	35.6	36.4	34.8	35.8	36.3
Dairy Produce, etc. (d)—																			
Butter ..	1 lb	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	
Cheese, processed ..	8 oz pkt	25.4	25.4	25.2	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.3	25.5	24.2	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.3	24.8	24.9	27.2	27.6	
Eggs ..	1 doz (2 oz)	64.0	68.6	57.8	61.7	63.0	71.6	71.2	68.8	68.8	69.2	68.6	63.6	65.3	69.5	64.1	58.6	61.6	72.0
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack ..	½ lb	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.0	49.7	48.0	49.4	50.1	50.4	51.1	51.0	49.9	50.1	50.3	49.7	51.1	51.9	52.6
Milk, evaporated ..	1½ oz tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.7	17.7	17.3	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.1	17.3	15.8	17.8	19.4	19.5
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered ..	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	
Meat (a)—																			
Beef—rib (without bone) ..	1 lb	56.8	55.1	55.3	54.4	51.8	52.5	52.4	53.6	54.0	54.1	56.8	57.6	57.5	57.5	57.6	58.6	58.1	58.0
steak—rump ..	1 lb	90.6	90.0	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.5	91.4	91.7	92.0	94.2	97.5	98.6	100.2	100.4	101.7	102.4	102.6
T-bone, with-out fillet ..	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	82.8	82.5	82.5	83.6	84.1	84.9	86.1	87.9	88.4	88.9	89.2	90.1	90.7	90.1
chuck ..	1 lb	56.4	54.6	54.7	54.0	53.5	54.5	53.9	54.1	54.3	54.6	55.9	56.0	56.3	57.0	57.3	57.7	57.0	57.4
sausages ..	1 lb	32.4	31.8	31.3	31.0	30.7	30.2	29.3	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	31.1	31.7
silverside, corned ..	1 lb	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.1	61.9	61.9	60.9	61.5	61.3	61.5	64.3	64.9	64.9	65.0	65.6	66.3	66.3	66.7
brisket, corned ..	1 lb	47.1	46.1	46.4	44.7	43.8	44.0	43.6	44.5	44.6	44.2	45.7	46.1	46.3	46.5	46.5	47.4	47.3	47.3
Mutton—leg ..	1 lb	28.1	28.5	28.4	27.7	27.6	28.3	28.3	29.0	26.5	26.5	27.6	26.9	27.1	26.6	27.6	27.9	28.3	28.3
chops—loin ..	1 lb	26.1	26.0	25.6	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.0	23.2	22.8	23.2	24.6	24.4	25.7	25.5	26.2	26.4	26.2	26.4
leg ..	1 lb	29.0	28.9	28.6	28.0	27.6	28.0	28.2	26.9	27.1	27.8	29.3	28.2	28.7	29.7	28.8	28.9	28.3	27.9
fore-quarter ..	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.1	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	39.9	41.9	39.6	36.7	37.2	40.4	44.0	40.5	39.8
Lamb—leg ..	1 lb	49.2	49.2	49.7	48.7	47.1	48.6	48.3	48.7	47.8	47.7	50.5	49.2	47.2	46.7	48.9	51.9	49.0	48.8
chops—loin ..	1 lb	50.9	51.0	51.4	49.3	48.3	49.0	49.4	49.4	49.1	48.8	50.8	49.7	47.4	46.5	48.8	52.4	49.1	48.7
leg ..	1 lb	52.2	52.1	52.3	50.8	50.0	51.0	51.3	52.3	52.0	52.0	53.5	52.1	51.2	50.4	52.4	54.7	52.2	51.9
fore-quarter ..	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.1	41.1	41.7	40.6	40.0	39.9	41.9	39.6	36.7	37.2	40.4	44.0	40.5	39.8
Pork—leg ..	1 lb	68.1	67.5	67.7	68.0	67.3	66.8	66.4	67.0	67.4	67.0	66.3	66.7	67.2	66.9	67.4	68.4	68.7	68.5
loin ..	1 lb	68.7	67.9	68.0	68.1	67.2	67.6	66.9	67.6	67.6	67.1	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.2	67.8	68.9	68.9	68.8
chops ..	1 lb	69.0	68.1	68.1	68.3	67.7	67.4	67.1	67.7	67.7	67.3	66.8	67.1	67.6	67.5	68.0	69.0	68.9	68.9

(a) Meat prices are averages for the quarter ending with the month shown.

(b) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(c) Unit currently in use.

(d) Averages are for the month shown.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete Mix, Cement and Sand	Cement Products	Clay Bricks, Tiles, etc.	Timber, Board and Joinery	Steel Products	Other Metal Products	Plumbing Fixtures, etc.	Electrical Installation Materials	Installed Appliances	Plaster and Plaster Products	Miscellaneous Materials	All Groups
Year—												
1967-68..	104.8	100.9	104.6	100.8	100.9	103.3	101.9	103.5	100.1	100.2	102.3	101.8
1968-69..	108.0	105.3	109.6	102.8	104.0	102.5	104.5	105.9	99.9	104.6	103.1	104.1
1969-70..	109.1	110.4	111.7	105.4	110.4	108.3	115.8	118.2	100.9	105.3	110.0	107.7
1970-71..	116.0	114.6	120.6	113.9	116.5	113.7	123.8	115.9	102.5	108.1	115.5	114.3
1971-72..	123.6	124.2	123.8	120.3	129.2	117.1	132.8	120.9	105.8	113.5	123.3	120.7
Month—												
1970-71—												
July ..	111.3	110.6	118.5	109.3	114.2	109.5	120.1	121.4	102.2	106.1	113.7	110.9
August ..	111.4	110.7	118.5	109.4	114.2	109.5	120.6	119.6	102.2	106.1	113.9	111.0
September ..	111.5	110.7	119.4	109.4	114.3	109.5	123.2	117.9	101.7	106.5	113.9	111.1
October ..	111.5	111.3	120.4	109.4	114.5	109.5	123.6	115.3	102.0	106.7	113.9	111.3
November ..	117.8	111.3	121.6	111.5	114.7	112.8	123.6	115.3	102.0	106.7	114.0	112.9
December ..	117.8	111.8	121.6	111.6	115.6	112.8	123.6	115.3	102.0	107.5	114.3	113.1
January ..	117.8	113.4	121.6	111.7	115.6	113.7	123.1	115.3	102.0	107.5	114.5	113.4
February ..	117.8	118.9	122.0	119.1	115.3	117.6	124.0	113.0	102.2	107.5	117.0	117.0
March ..	118.9	118.9	122.0	118.7	119.2	118.2	126.6	113.0	103.8	107.6	117.2	117.5
April ..	118.9	118.9	120.5	118.7	119.4	118.3	125.6	114.0	103.8	111.5	117.3	117.6
May ..	118.9	119.6	120.5	118.7	119.5	116.5	125.9	114.9	103.0	111.5	117.4	117.5
June ..	118.9	119.6	120.5	118.8	122.0	116.7	125.9	116.0	103.0	111.5	118.4	117.8
1971-72—												
July ..	118.9	119.6	120.9	119.2	124.7	116.4	125.9	116.7	103.7	111.5	119.4	118.3
August ..	120.8	119.6	120.8	119.2	125.4	116.4	126.8	119.0	104.4	111.5	119.4	118.5
September ..	120.8	119.7	120.8	119.2	126.4	116.4	128.8	119.8	106.3	111.5	121.3	118.9
October ..	120.8	120.3	121.5	119.5	127.2	116.5	129.9	121.4	105.9	114.1	122.1	119.4
November ..	120.8	123.1	121.9	119.6	127.4	117.1	133.5	121.0	105.2	114.1	123.3	119.9
December ..	120.8	123.1	121.9	119.7	127.9	117.1	134.2	121.0	105.2	114.1	123.3	120.0
January ..	120.8	123.1	121.9	120.0	128.2	117.1	134.2	121.0	105.2	114.1	123.9	120.2
February ..	121.4	124.2	126.1	120.0	129.2	117.1	134.4	121.0	106.0	114.1	123.9	120.8
March ..	129.4	125.8	126.1	120.0	133.1	117.1	134.4	121.0	106.5	114.1	123.9	121.9
April ..	129.4	127.4	126.1	120.0	133.8	118.2	135.2	121.5	107.0	114.1	123.9	122.2
May ..	129.5	128.0	126.1	120.0	133.7	118.2	136.2	123.9	107.2	114.2	127.8	122.5
June ..	129.5	136.1	130.9	127.0	133.7	117.5	139.7	123.9	107.2	114.2	127.9	126.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete Mix, Cement, Sand, etc.	Cement Products	Bricks, Stone, etc.	Timber, Board and Joinery	Steel and Iron Products	Aluminium Products	Other Metal Products	Plumbing Fixtures	Miscel- laneous Materials	Electrical Installation Materials (b)	Mechanical Services Components (b)	All Groups
Year—												
1967-68 ..	104.8	100.4	103.1	101.7	102.5	100.8	105.9	103.2	101.7	100.9	101.4	102.3
1968-69 ..	108.0	103.8	108.5	103.8	105.5	99.6	103.1	105.5	103.0	102.1	107.7	105.1
1969-70 ..	109.1	107.1	111.3	108.9	109.8	100.9	122.3	114.0	107.5	112.2	111.8	109.7
1970-71 ..	116.0	112.8	118.3	116.6	114.6	106.6	125.3	122.7	111.6	110.9	118.9	115.0
1971-72 ..	123.4	123.7	118.3	122.2	126.4	110.8	126.0	135.1	115.8	114.7	127.5	122.6
Month—												
1970-71—												
July ..	111.2	107.6	116.3	112.8	112.9	101.1	125.0	116.4	110.1	113.6	115.5	112.6
August ..	111.4	108.0	116.8	113.0	113.0	101.1	125.0	117.7	110.2	113.0	116.2	112.7
September ..	111.8	110.2	118.5	113.0	113.0	101.1	125.0	120.8	110.7	111.5	116.6	112.9
October ..	111.8	110.5	119.6	113.0	113.1	101.1	125.0	121.6	110.7	109.9	116.0	112.8
November ..	117.6	110.5	120.1	114.8	113.1	105.9	123.2	121.6	110.8	109.6	116.7	114.0
December ..	117.8	112.0	120.1	115.1	113.3	106.1	123.2	121.6	110.9	109.4	116.9	114.2
January ..	117.8	112.7	120.4	115.3	115.0	106.2	125.9	121.6	111.0	109.7	118.8	115.1
February ..	117.9	115.5	120.4	120.3	115.4	111.5	125.9	122.6	111.5	108.7	121.0	116.5
March ..	118.6	116.3	120.7	120.2	116.0	112.6	125.9	125.5	111.8	110.6	121.8	117.2
April ..	118.7	116.3	115.5	120.2	115.8	112.6	125.9	128.2	113.4	111.7	122.5	117.2
May ..	118.7	117.0	115.5	120.5	115.8	109.5	126.6	127.5	113.6	111.6	122.2	117.0
June ..	118.7	117.0	115.5	120.6	119.1	110.0	126.8	127.5	114.7	111.6	122.7	118.2
1971-72—												
July ..	118.7	117.0	116.5	120.9	121.3	110.0	125.9	127.5	114.7	112.0	122.7	119.0
August ..	120.7	117.0	116.5	121.1	124.5	110.0	125.9	128.0	114.7	113.2	125.6	120.7
September ..	120.7	117.4	116.5	121.1	124.8	110.0	125.9	130.2	115.2	114.2	126.5	121.1
October ..	120.7	118.9	116.7	121.5	125.1	110.8	125.9	130.3	116.5	114.3	127.3	121.5
November ..	120.7	120.3	118.3	121.6	125.4	110.9	125.9	136.2	116.9	114.3	127.9	121.9
December ..	120.7	120.3	118.4	122.0	125.6	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.9	114.2	128.0	122.0
January ..	120.7	120.3	118.4	122.1	125.7	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.9	114.3	128.2	122.1
February ..	121.2	123.5	118.4	122.1	125.9	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.3	115.1	128.4	122.4
March ..	129.0	127.5	118.4	122.2	129.1	111.0	125.9	137.0	115.3	115.4	128.5	124.3
April ..	129.0	131.7	118.4	122.2	129.7	111.0	126.8	137.9	115.3	115.5	128.6	124.7
May ..	129.1	133.1	118.4	122.3	129.8	111.0	126.8	138.7	116.8	117.1	129.1	125.1
June ..	129.2	137.8	124.2	127.7	129.8	111.4	124.7	144.9	116.8	117.2	129.5	126.4

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

(b) Whole of group 'Electrical Installation Materials' and the majority of items in group 'Mechanical Services Components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA
 (Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal (a)	Gold	All Groups
Year—										
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 ..	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66 ..	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67 ..	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68 ..	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69 ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70 (b) ..	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c) 103
1970-71 ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c) 101
1971-72 ..	72	147	135	99	104	127	96	138	126	104
Month—										
1970-71—										
July ..	79	151	78	93	100	92	95	146	102	101
August ..	75	149	79	94	100	106	95	141	102	101
September ..	71	144	81	95	100	115	97	141	104	100
October ..	63	149	83	96	99	113	99	140	106	98
November ..	68	147	86	97	99	113	98	138	108	99
December ..	65	146	87	97	99	102	97	138	108	98
January ..	64	150	87	105	99	101	93	137	109	100
February ..	64	152	86	103	104	121	92	137	112	100
March ..	64	156	89	106	104	118	92	135	112	101
April ..	64	158	91	106	105	120	92	138	112	102
May ..	64	159	101	104	105	138	91	138	115	104
June ..	65	158	107	104	105	113	91	136	115	102
1971-72—										
July ..	(d) 65	155	113	104	104	113	90	141	116	103
August ..	63	152	115	104	104	120	90	138	123	102
September ..	63	146	121	101	104	109	92	136	118	100
October ..	63	140	125	100	104	104	91	133	120	99
November ..	63	143	132	98	104	111	91	132	119	100
December ..	63	141	138	96	104	106	89	135	121	100
January ..	66	143	144	98	104	123	92	135	122	102
February ..	77	144	146	96	104	132	92	139	129	105
March ..	77	147	148	96	103	148	96	142	133	108
April ..	82	150	145	95	103	152	104	143	134	109
May ..	87	150	146	98	103	148	108	141	141	110
June ..	97	156	142	96	103	157	112	142	141	114

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Excludes iron-ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(b) Interim series linked at 30 June 1969; see 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 36.

(c) Includes, in addition to the specified groups, iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(d) Nominal.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

FARM PRODUCTION: INDEXES OF PRICES AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS, AUSTRALIA (a)
 (Base of each index: 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Dairying, Poultry and Bee-farming	All Farming	Wool, Shorn and Dead	All Other Farm Products
1940-41 ..	106	107	105	107	102	108
1945-46 ..	174	133	159	157	118	169
1950-51 ..	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1960-61 ..	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62 ..	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63 ..	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64 ..	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65 ..	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66 ..	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67 ..	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68 ..	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69 ..	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70 ..	348	451	427	411	343	434
1970-71 ..	358	395	439	396	268	438

(a) See 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 36.

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